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Local Matters.

Electrical Consolidations.

The Edison Illuminating Company, which a few weeks ago purchased the Newport Electric Light Company, has now bought the Newport Incandescent Electric Light Company, the latter transaction having been consummated Tuesday. This leaves, as the Edison's only competitor in Newport electric lighting, the Thompson-Houston arc light system, now under contract to light our public streets, and that plant, it is expected, will pass into the hands of the Edison Illuminating Company before January.

The Incandescent Company began business in June, 1888, with the Sawyer-Mann lamps and storage batteries and gave every promise of becoming a strong concern. But the Edison Company soon followed with its day circuit and having apparently unlimited capital proved a dangerous rival. The enterprising managers of the Incandescent Company then succeeded in getting control of the Westinghouse system for this section and this was a step in advance which at first gave great encouragement, but the new company continued to push itself ahead and with its larger capital and energetic managers succeeded in getting much work that the older company had counted upon, which created a disaffection among certain stockholders in the latter concern.

The Incandescent Company fought hard against the inevitable, and offered its plant to the Newport Gas Company before entering into negotiations with the Edison, but the gas men thought that the time had not yet come for so important a step and declined to purchase.

Visiting Firemen.

The Veteran Firemen's Association of Providence, are coming to Newport next Wednesday, and General Burdick will see to it that they are cared for while here. They will dine with Crosby at the beach. The Hercules Veteran Association accompanied by a band of music will turn out and do escort duty.

Dr. Wm. H. Cotton and family, and several invited guests, including Dr. Joseph Rogers, of Chicago, are enjoying a camp-out at Dartmouth, Mass. The party left here Thursday morning in a drag drawn by four horses and will remain several weeks.

Mr. Milne, the veteran editor and publisher of the Fall River Daily News, was in town Wednesday. He came down from the Border City on the Mount Hope excursion. Mr. Milne has been connected with the printing business over fifty years.

There will be a special meeting of the School Board this evening at 8 o'clock, when Superintendent Littlefield will probably tender his resignation to accept the principalship of the State Normal School.

Mr. Daniel Gibson, of Cambridge, Mass., has been in town this week, the guest of his brother, Secretary John Gibson, of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual floral concert of the Sunday school of the Union Congregational church will be held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Subject "The Gospel of the Birds."

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Stevens, who have rented their Rhode Island avenue cottage, will go to Narragansett Pier the first of next week.

All hope of Mr. Robert McIntosh's recovery has been abandoned, and his death may be expected at any time.

Mrs. Samuel M. Rose, of this city, has been enjoying the past week at Block Island.

Mr. James U. Cooper has been awarded the contract to paint all the poles of the street railway company.

Mr. William H. Henderson and family, of Providence, have arrived for the season.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The C. E. Lawton Clambake.

Thursday was one of the finest days of the season. Not a cloud in the skies, nor a sign of fog to shut out the bright rays of old Sol. The members of the Post were early astir, and at 11 o'clock they marched through the streets, headed by the Newport band and followed by a goodly party, for the shores of Jamestown and Carr's Groves, where the succulent clam was being prepared for the delectation of hungry mortals. The 11 o'clock boat carried a goodly-sized party and the 12 o'clock boat carried still more, while the 1.15 boat brought up the laggards, and still the supply of clams held out. The fish table was served promptly as advertised at one P. M. The first course of fish chowder was followed by clams, baked blue fish, lobsters, sweet potatoes, corn and watermelon. The bake was a good one and the supply ample. The members of the Post did their best to make everybody happy. Among the citizens present from Newport were President Greene, of the Board of Aldermen; President Read, of the Common Council; Councilmen Gladding, Barker, Myers, Hammett, Lawton, Waters, McCormick, Chief of Police Congdon, City Sergeant Westcott, Col. Howard Smith, Gen. A. L. Burdick, Ex-Aldermen Hamilton and Newton, Comrade Barney, Commander of the Gen. G. K. Warren Post, Vice Commander Jero I. Greene of the same Post, John B. F. Denman, Judge Ward, Comrade Geo. A. Pritchard and many others.

A Temperance Meeting.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Rhode Island held its fourth quarterly convention in Newport Tuesday, meeting with Atlantic Division on Spring street. There was a fair attendance and the exercises were attended with much interest. Grand Worthy Patriarch Rev. Benj. B. Lane presided and after the ceremony of initiation had been gone through with, he read his quarterly report. The reports of the grand scribe and the grand treasurer, showing an increased membership and an excellent condition of the finances, were also read and received. The local division entertained their visitors in a manner pleasing to all and after the meeting adjourned showed them many points of interest in and about the city.

There has been much social gaiety in Newport this week, and our cottagers must find their time well occupied. Among those who have entertained may be mentioned Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mr. D. H. Fearing, Mr. E. N. Tailer, Mr. W. S. Wells, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr. G. Mead Tooker, Mr. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. S. T. Swan, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Mrs. John W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burden, Mrs. S. F. Barger, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Daniel Lelloy, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Blight.

The present season at Newport, says the Boston Budget, gives promise of developing into quite the gayest for some years. Mr. Van Alen's fancy dress ball, the Leiter ball and the Peabody Wetmore ball are prominent features of the social world there, and it is not unlikely that balls and other festivities of a similar character will be given by Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. Louis Lorillard and Mrs. Kernochan, causing the gay season to run unchecked until the very close.

Mr. Edward J. Carr, Jr., committed suicide at his father's residence on Mill street, Tuesday afternoon, by hanging. He was a young man of retired disposition, but of steady and industrious habits, and for several years previous to their failure was the trusted employé of Messrs. Slocum & Bluck. He was unmarried. Despondency is thought to be the cause of his rash act.

The Sons and Daughters of Love and Friendship, of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Providence, made an excursion to Newport Tuesday afternoon and held their annual festival in Odd Fellows' Hall. The exercises included singing, recitations, refreshments, etc., and were participated in by about seventy-five members.

The annual inspection of Benj. B. Gardner Commandery, K. T., will be made Monday evening in presence of the Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and his staff.

Mr. Calvin S. Brice, of New York, who is occupying the Bennett villa on Bellevue avenue this season, has been elected a stockholder of the Newport Casino.

The Misses Lottie and Mamie Robinson, of Saratoga, have been in town this week, guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Eldred, on Church street.

The Newport Casino is unusually busy this season, its subscriptions and club business being considerably ahead of previous years.

Mrs. Stephen Anderson and her two sons, of Brooklyn, are visiting Newport relatives.

AN OLD SPORT REVIVED.

Steeplechasing to Again Figure Among Newport's Pleasures After An Absence of Ten Years.—A Permanent Organization Formed and Dates Fixed for the Races.

Those who remember the steeplechases held on Sachuest Point in 1877 and 1879, and the immense throng of people which they attracted to Newport will be pleased to know that that most popular of exciting sports is to be revived here and that hereafter steeplechasing is to be one of our annual pleasures.

A preliminary meeting was held at Gov. Wetmore's residence on Bellevue avenue Tuesday, when it was decided to form a permanent organization to be known as the "Newport Steeplechase Association." This meeting was presided over by Mr. James G. K. Lawrence, who played a prominent part in the races of '77 and '79, and Mr. J. G. Heckscher acted as secretary. Others present included Gov. Wetmore, Louis L. Lorillard, Theo. A. Havemeyer, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and Col. Geo. R. Fearing, and interesting letters in support of the project were received from Messrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Fairman Rogers, Ogden Goelet and E. D. Morgan, Jr. The subject was thoroughly discussed and the following committees were selected, after which the meeting adjourned to to-day at 11 o'clock A. M.: On Finance and Subscriptions, Mr. Louis L. Lorillard, chairman, Mr. Prescott Lawrence and Mr. J. G. Heckscher; and on Location, Gov. Wetmore, chairman, Prof. Fairman Rogers, and Col. Geo. R. Fearing.

It is the intention in the future to hold these races during August each year, but owing to the brief time allowed for preparations the dates of this year's have been fixed for Saturday, Sept. 21, and Monday, Sept. 23. It is hoped that the committee appointed to select a location will be able to report at to-day's meeting their ability to either lease or purchase the Sachuest Point property where the races were held ten and twelve years ago, as it would prove one of the finest courses in the country. Its situation is delightful and the view from it unsurpassed on the Atlantic coast. Away to the north lie the fertile fields of the Island, to the east the East river with Tiverton and Little Compton stretching along its eastern shore; to the south is a long reach of sea, while Sachuest beach lies to the west with Newport in the distance. But wherever the location, the steeplechases are sure to prove an excellent thing for Newport.

A Fitting Testimonial.

The testimonial to be given at the Newport Opera House, August 13, in honor of the public services rendered by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, promises to be the most brilliant affair ever given here. Mrs. Howe has just rounded her three score years and ten. At her Boston home she was honored by receptions and anniversary gatherings composed of the most celebrated in literary and social circles. Her songs were sung, her bon mots were quoted and the brilliancy of this gifted woman added a grace to the assemblages which but few women of America could give. As a crowning feature to these anniversaries, The National Pageant which was so successfully given at Hollis Street Theatre in Boston will be repeated here as a testimonial to Mrs. Howe. For the last twenty-five years she has made a record of honorable public service any one might envy. Whether in society, in song, as a writer, a thinker, lecturer or reformer Mrs. Howe takes first rank. Her genius always heightened by her scholarly mind in each department of her work makes her rarely gifted in whatever she does. It is fitting that men and women should give her tribute, and in the coming gathering where for a brief time the struggles of the noblest and bravest in American history are commemorated in Colonial, Revolutionary and Reformatory times there will be an opportunity for the people of Newport to show their appreciation of one who is with them today, whom history will place in an immortal niche had she done nothing more than to write:

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free
While God is marching on."

The concert, exhibition and sale, to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday and Thursday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Shiloh Baptist church, promises to be a most interesting affair and should have a large attendance. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. The exercises will be given each evening at 8 o'clock, the doors opening at 7.30, and the prices of admission will be 25 cents single or 40 cents for both nights. There will be no grab bags, chance cakes, voting or other lottery schemes and no extortion will be used.

Charles H. Clarke is building from his own plans a two-story Queen Anne cottage on Rhode Island avenue for Miss Alice W. Carr. The cottage will have all the modern improvements and a piazza and large bay window will ornament the front.

THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Patrons of Tableaux.

The following are some of the patrons of Historical Tableaux:

Commander Higginson, Major Henry Hall, Lieut. Nichols, Lieut. Col. George Brown, Lieut. Gilman, Mr. Henry Cozzens, Jr., Rev. M. Van Horne, Misses Ladd, Mrs. Groff, President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Alfred W. Chase, ex-Mayor Stephen P. Slocum, Mr. F. A. Daniels, ex-Mayor Bedlow, Mr. W. J. Vars, Miss Keith and other friends. The prominent characters and actors will be as follows:

"Queen Isabella,"	Dr. Kate Stanton
"Miles Standish,"	Dr. Bradley
"Priscilla,"	Miss Maud Ladd
"Cotton Mather,"	Mr. Henry Cozzens, Jr.
"Gov. Bell,"	Major Henry Hall
"John Adams,"	Dr. Taylor of Boston
"Abigail Adams,"	Miss M. C. Wilcox
"Martha Washington,"	Miss J. Ladd
"Garrison,"	T. E. Ash, of Boston
"Gov. Ward,"	Henry L. Turner, Jr.
"Anne Hutchinson"	Miss M. S. Scarlbrough
"Hospital Surgeon"	Dr. J. B. Worrall
"U. S. Marshal Freeman"	Lt. Col. Geo. A. Brown
"A Mother of 1856"	Mrs. Louise Tyler
"Emancipation Proclamation"	Rev. M. Vanhorn
"Declaration of Independence"	Miss Cora Scott Pond

Ex-Gov. W. Sprague, the war governor of Rhode Island, will review the departure and return of the "Newport Volunteers." Prominent citizens will stand with him to see the departure, among them are ex-Mayors Slocum, Swinburne and Franklin, Mr. H. W. Pearce and others. The Newport Volunteers will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Brown. The young men from U. S. Ship New Hampshire will take part in several tableaux; also a large company of young men from the Y. M. C. A. will assist.

The music for the evening will be furnished by the full orchestra and brass band of the U. S. Ship New Hampshire, under the leadership of Mr. John Greenwood.

Additional Vice Presidents are: L. D. Davis, D. B. Fitts, Mrs. L. B. C. Wyman, Gen. Olney Arnold.

Celebrating the Fall of the Bastile.

The centennial anniversary of the fall of the Bastile in France was duly celebrated by the Frenchmen of this vicinity Monday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Societie La Fraternelle and included appreciative addresses, music and dancing. Mr. Peter Knowe, president of the society, presided, and welcomed the audience in a few pleasant remarks, after which he introduced Prof. Ange who delivered an address in French. Mayor Coggeshall followed in a pleasing speech, referring briefly to the distinguished services rendered by the French during the American revolution, and Dr. H. R. Storer and others also made interesting and appropriate remarks, after which the hall was cleared for the dancers. The hall had been handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the whole affair reflected credit upon those having it in charge.

Letter from Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

To the Editor of the Mercury—

DEAR SIR:—In order to prevent a possible misunderstanding, I desire to say through your columns that the historical pageant given in Boston last spring appeared to me of so useful and impressive a character that I have been willing to lend my name to the efforts now making to repeat the performance in this city. While accepting the compliment implied in this intended testimonial, I would say that my only interest in the pecuniary result of the undertaking is that it shall be made available for the benefit of this community. To this end I shall recommend that any sum of money accruing from the contemplated representation shall be placed in the hands of a responsible committee, and by them devoted to the furtherance of some public object in connection with the City of Newport.

Respectfully,

JULIA WARD HOWE.

Difficulties of Expressmen.

One of our express companies had an upright piano Tuesday which wanted to go into the second story of the house at the corner of Thames and Holland streets, and it being too cumbersome to be carried upstairs a derrick was rigged, the chimney being used as one of the stays. Everything promised finely, and a large crowd had gathered to see the "machine" work. The piano had scarcely begun its ascent, however, when the chimney, the main support for the tackle, gave way, causing an excited scattering of the crowds below, even the horses taking a run up the street to escape the flying bricks. Order was finally restored, and the horses being captured, the piano was reloaded into the team and driven away. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Prof. Wm. G. Hammond, Dean of the St. Louis Law School, and Miss Hammond are visiting Hon. Henry Bull at the One-mile corner.

Miss Helen Lansing, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Titus on Broadway.

The Nine Stars expect to meet the Jamestowns in a base ball contest today at Jamestown.

Real Estate Transactions.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Mrs. Wm. H. Ashhurst, a lot of land on the corner of Lincoln street and Cranston avenue, containing about 5,000 square feet, to William Riggs for $1,050.50.

The deeds of the lands formerly owned by the late William Dorsheimer, on the King lands, being lots 12 and 15 of the plat made by F. L. Olmstead to John H. Glover, have been recorded in the City Hall. The consideration for the former was $6,500 and for the latter $1,500.

A. P. Baker has sold for the executors of the estate of Charles H. Russell, deceased, 5,000 square feet of land on Carey street, known as lot 12, to John Ryan and wife, for $7.50.

W. P. Sheffield, Jr., assignee of Slocum & Bluck, has sold lots 46 and 47 at Connanicut Park to Mrs. August Erickson, for $20, and lots 756 and 759 at the same place to Mrs. Frank F. Olney, for $40.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson has rented the Bell cottage on Bellevue avenue and Perry street for the season.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold for a sum approaching $6,000 for Mrs. Ellen Lawton, widow of the late Richard Lawton, the Lawton estate on Long wharf, consisting of several houses behind the present City Hall, to Dennis W. Sheehan of Kinsley's wharf.

Sharp Practice.

The General Assembly at the January session appropriated $2000 for the express purpose of sending the Newport Artillery Company to the centennial celebration in New York on April 30. There was some contest over the taking of a band. Finally Gov. Taft telegraphed the order for the company to take the band. Only a portion of the $2000 was used in taking the company to New York, and it was supposed that the band expense was a legitimate portion of the Company's expense. But it seems that the Adjutant General does not so consider it, for he has turned back into the state treasury all the money except that required for transportation of the company, and throwing the entire band expense upon the members of the organization. This would seem a little like sharp practice.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Saturday evening; prayer meeting from 7:30 to 8 o'clock in Association Parlor.

Sunday morning meeting in Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church at 9:30 o'clock.

Open air service on Touro Park at 4:45 Sunday afternoon, Gen. Secretary Gibson will make a brief address.

Praise service in Association Hall, Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Preparations for the Auxiliary Fair bespeak a deep interest in the Association by non-members as well as members. Indications are good for July 30, 31 and Aug. 1. Remember it is for the "Building Fund."

The Association membership has doubled since Oct. 1st, 1888.

At the regular meeting of the Newport Lodge of Elks, Thursday evening, Exalted Ruler John Waters was presented with a handsome Masonic emblem combining the Shrine, Blue Lodge, Chapter, Temple and 32°. It is of gold set in diamonds and pearls, and is an exceedingly handsome thing. The presentation speech was made by Colonel Howard Smith, and the happy recipient replied with much feeling.

Mr. Wm. H. Barber, connected with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, New York, is spending his annual vacation at the residence of his father, Mr. William A. Barber on Ayrault street. Mr. Barber is always anxious to get back to the old home at least once a year.

Mr. John R. Eldred, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, where he holds a responsible position in the large wholesale grocery house of Elisha A. Robinson, his uncle, is spending a short vacation with his mother on Church street. He expects to return a week from to-day.

The Newport Musical and Beneficial Association enjoyed their third annual reception and social at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and dancing to the excellent music of the New Hampshire orchestra was kept up well into the following morning.

Mount Vernon Encampment and Quinsigamond Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and Naomi Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, all of Worcester, Mass., came down from Rocky Point Wednesday afternoon and spent about an hour in drives about the city.

Gunner Arthur Phelps, U. S. N., who for the past three years has been stationed at the Torpedo Station will leave here in a day or two for the Portsmouth navy yard, where he has been ordered for sea service. His family will remain in Newport.

Mr. E. D. Morgan, who is occupying Mr. George Gordon King's cottage on Beacon Hill for the season, has had as a guest this week, Mr. James Parker of New York.

Malbone Lodge, N. E. O. P.

At the semi-annual election of Malbone Lodge No. 93, New England Order of Protection, held in the MERCURY Building Hall, Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

Warden—John J. Peckham.
Vice Warden—William O. Milne.
Secretary—James H. Goddard.
Financial Sec.—William H. Boone.
Treasurer—Gardner S. Perry.
Chaplain—Walter Sherman.
Guide—William H. Greene.
Guardian—Edward W. Gilman.
Sentinel—James G. Albro, 2d.

The Past Junior Warden is David Stevens; the Medical Examiner is Dr. McKaye and the trustees are James H. Barney, E. W. Higbee, and A. C. Landers. The officers will be installed on the first Thursday evening in August by the Grand Vice Warden, Frank H. Taylor, of Providence.

The Newport Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, President H. E. Turner in the chair. Mr. Chas. R. Thurston was chosen Secretary pro tem. The report of the committee appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of the late President, Hon. Francis Brinley, was received and unanimously adopted, and the application of Mr. W. Watts Sherman for a life membership for himself and wife, was received.

Rev. R. B. Peet, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks, has sufficiently improved to leave town for a change of climate. He will probably be absent five or six weeks, during which time his pulpit at Emmanuel church will be filled by different clergymen from abroad. Dr. Huntington of Grace church, Brooklyn, officiated there last Sunday, and Rev. W. S. Langford, D. D., of New York, will preach to-morrow.

The Slocum Relief Corps, of Providence, some forty strong, are coming to Newport on the 30th of July and will make their headquarters at General Burdick's while in town. Mrs. Emma Dorr Waterhouse is the President of the Association.

Caswell Brothers on Long Wharf launched from their boat-shop this week a handsome cat-boat measuring 23 feet 4 inches in length and 10 feet 7 inches beam. She is to be christened Annie Evans and will be fitted out for pleasure cruising.

Hearings upon the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Anderson and of Mr. Benj. Almy have been held by the committees to which they were referred at the last meeting of the City Council, and leave to withdraw will be recommended in each case.

Dr. Charles Sumner Gates, a dentist of Amherst, Mass., and Miss Florence V. Newton, late teacher of kindergarten in the Mill street school, were married in Albany, N. Y., last Monday week. Mrs. Gates has resigned her position in the public schools.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Wilson, of H. M. Wilson & Son, and Miss Caroline Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. James H. Comstock, master machinest of the Old Colony shops in this city, is announced for next Wednesday evening.

Over sixty members of Washington Commandery have already signified their intention of going to Washington in October to attend the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars of the United States.

A large number of our people are summering among the mountains. Most of those who went to Bethlehem to attend the American Institute meetings have returned. They report a very pleasing time.

Mr. R. L. Hargous and his sister, Miss Hargous, have returned from Europe and are at the Weaver villa on Bellevue avenue for the season. Miss Hargous will be remembered as one of last season's belles.

J. Alton Barker is having built on Cranston avenue, a two and a half story cottage, 25x40 feet, piazza in front, and all modern improvements; James Dowling, builder.

Miss Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner B. Reynolds, had a birthday party Wednesday which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of her many young friends.

Rev. F. F. Emerson has returned from New Hampshire and will occupy his pulpit at the United Congregational church to-morrow.

Capt. H. D. Scott and his son, Mr. Charles P. Scott, sail from New York on the Etruria to-day for a six weeks' European tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Tyler have had as guests this week, at their cottage on Bellevue court, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, of Philadelphia.

At Newport, Yachting party in honor of a French nobleman. Gushing young girl from Boston. "Ah, marquis, will it not be très jolie when there is one universal language, when Volapuk is spoken, and all nations can converse in one tongue?" "Oui, oui comprenez vous, voila puke, zat is de mal-de-mer. Ah, now, I feel him now. I have to say adieux to my dinner." Girl from Boston wonders if she pronounced the word right.—[Exchange.

CITY BRIEFS.

Doings of Newport and Newporters.

The Austrian man-of-war Saida is daily expected here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sears are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. F. O. Beach, the well-known polo ist, has arrived for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bassett have been visiting Newport friends this week.

Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N., of Washington, has been in town this week.

Mr. R. C. Black and family, of New York, are at their cottage on Honeyman Hill.

Right Rev. Bishop Potter, of New York, will officiate at Emmanuel church morrow.

Company B, 2d Bat. R. I. M., Capt. McCudden, went into camp at Oakland Beach.

Newport is well represented among the summer sojourners at the White Mountains.

Superintendent and Mrs. George A. Littlefield have returned from the White Mountains.

Ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, has been at the Ocean House this week with his wife.

Mr. Charles Payson, of Washington, is a guest of Mr. O. Hoffman Burrows on Gibbs avenue.

Capt. J. W. Roder, of the 4th U. S. Artillery, has had his leave of absence extended six months.

Congressman and Mrs. H. J. Spooner were among the Aquidneck House guests Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. W. Cutter, of Buffalo, N. Y., will officiate at Channing Memorial church to-morrow.

The local society of Galilean Fishermen made its annual excursion to Rocky Point Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse V. Boynton and family, of Providence, have arrived at the Rudolph cottage for the season.

Prof. C. W. Shields and family, of Princeton, have arrived for the season at their Ochre Point villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Rives are at Swanhurst, the guests of Mrs. Rives' mother, Mrs. S. S. Whiting.

Mrs. A. L. Sands, of New York, has arrived at her cottage on Greenough place and Catherine street.

Lieut. Commander Morong, U. S. N., late of the New Hampshire, and family have gone to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunt have returned from Europe and are at their New port villa for the season.

Mr. George Riddle, the reader, has been visiting Mrs. M. H. Sanford on Washington street this week.

Mr. John S. Tooker has returned from the Thousand Islands where he went last week for a few days.

Old Colony freight steamer City of Fall River is receiving a thorough overhauling at the Company's dock.

Last Sunday was the warmest day of the season, and was, in consequence, Newport's largest excursion day.

Mrs. S. P. Brewster, of Brunswick, Maine, is at Fair View, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Young.

Miss Edith Blackman, daughter of the late Mr. L. R. Blackman, has been visiting Newport friends this week.

Mrs. S. J. Penniman, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. Abel French, at the Knower cottage on Bellevue avenue.

Mr. John S. McAdam, of New York, is visiting his parents, ex-Alderman and Mrs. McAdam, on Bay View avenue.

Mr. Geo. L. Conror, general passenger agent of the Old Colony Company, spent last Sunday at the Ocean House.

Mr. R. L. Beekman, of New York, has been at "Vineland" this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blatchford, of New York, have been in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Weaver, Jr.

The Misses Alice and Lillian Brown, of West Newbury, Mass., are visiting their uncle, Sergeant Scott of the Newport police force.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Col. J. N. Bonaparte, at his summer cottage on Narragansett avenue.

The Mount Hope, with Hooper's Puritan band on board, made an excursion from Fall River Wednesday, bringing nearly a thousand people.

Mr. J. F. D. Lanier and family, of New York, have arrived at the John Austin Stevens cottage on Rhode Island avenue which they have rented for the season.

Poetry.

Casco Bay.

BY BENJAMIN S. PARKER.

If o'er you sail on Casco Bay
When fields are green and skies are sweet,
And watch the foam capped waves at play
Where land and sea touch hands and greet,
As friend with friend, in rude delight,
Your soul, like birds at break of day,
Will rise for many a joyous flight
Midst Summer Isles of Casco Bay:
Of Casco Bay! Sweet Casco Bay!
Where life is joy and love at play
Midst Summer Isles of Casco Bay.

Oh, wild and glad and circling far,
The ripples sparkle from your prow
As silvery laughter from a star
When Venus decks the evening's brow;
And where the Islands stand apart
The ocean waves roll in to pay
Some tribute from the sea's great heart
To gentle, queenly Casco Bay:
To Casco Bay! Dear Casco Bay!
Your soul imbibes the salt-sea spray
And sings with lovely Casco Bay.

Down smiling channels shadows run
And shimmer on the green-line tides;
And, booming like a far-off gun,
Where Harpswell sea from sea divides,
You hear the breaker' sullen roar
And watch the waves ascend in spray
While all around, behind, before,
The white sails swell on Casco Bay,
On Casco Bay! Fair Casco Bay!
The white sails till and bear away
The happy ships on Casco Bay.

—The Century.

There never yet was found a heart
Where goodness all had died;
'Twas hidden in some unseen part;
We've all our angel side.
Thy fallen brother hath a soul,
God's mercy yet will make him whole;
For still 'tis true
We've all our angel side.

—Lucy Larcom.

In the nine heavens are eight paradises:
Where is the ninth one? In the human breast.
Only the blessed dwell in the paradises.
But Blessedness dwells in the human breast.
Created creatures are in the paradises,
The uncreated Maker in the breast.
Rather, O man, want those eight paradises
Than be without the ninth one in thy breast.
Given to thee are those eight paradises
When thou the ninth one hath within thy breast.

—From the Arabic.

Silence, in truth, would speak my sorrows best:
For deepest wounds can least their feelings tell;
Yet let me borrow from mine own unrest
But time to bid him, whom I loved, farewell!

—Walton.

Perseverance
Keeps honor bright. To have done, is to hang
Quite out of fashion, like a rusty mail
In monumental mockery —Shakespeare.

Who te'er the motive, pleasure is the mark;
For her the black assassin draws his sword;
For her dark statesmen trim their midnight lamp;
For her the saint abstains; the miser starves;
The store prond, for pleasure, pleasure scorns;
For her affliction's daughters grief indulge,
And find, or hope, a luxury in tears;
For her, guilt, shame, toil, danger, we defy.

—Young.

Selected Tale.

A LITTLE FLIRTATION.

Everybody wondered why pretty Mrs. Lightfoot, with all the alluring possibilities of Newport, Block Island, Lenox and Bar Harbor in full view, should have chosen to bury such charms as hers in that out-of-the-way, dreary nook, Boreton-by-the-sea. In truth, it was a trifle perplexing that a widow, young, and in the period of mitigated grief—just beginning to take notice—to whom the air of Bellevue avenue or Frenchman's Bay was as the breath of life, should calmly elect herself a denizen of a little, lazy seaside village too far away for the man of business, but not far enough nor fair enough for the man of leisure, and whose male contingent exhibited, therefore, an unlovely blending of the cradle and the grave.

Still, there she was, the one gay figure amid a throng of health-hunters, listening with sympathetic grace to lurid details of symptoms, aches and agues, kaleidoscopic in variety and picturesque in detail as a patent medicine puff, the very air raw with sugestions of the Geneva Cross with ambulance trimmings.

Yes, her world marvelled greatly at such a butterfly turned grub, yet apparently smiling at the change; but that world has never yet been capable of getting inside of a smile. Had it been able, what an elaborately withered sarcophagus it would have discovered at the back of this one. For our dear little Lightfoot was, in truth, a gilded picture of misery and an image of inwardly growing despair. She herself was on a health-hunt, like all the others at Boreton, except that the weakly object of her solicitude and nursing care was her bank account, not her rosy, bright-eyed self.

The fact is, that early in the spring visions of pretty toilets, with which to delight Newport, ensnare Block Island and thrill Lenox, had so absorbed her very being that, regardless of last winter's output, she had held high carnival at the modiste's, which resulted in an accumulation of purple and fine linen fit for a royal progress, and a warning note from her trustees to the depressing effect that next quarter's income was so forestalled that she would probably have to make it convenient to camp for the summer in one of her large trunks, with a small one by way of kitchen annex.

The note brought to Mrs. Lightfoot's tearful attention the stern, cast-iron fact that it is impossible to spend two thousand dollars a month, out of an income of six thousand a year, without speedily stranding on the weather shore of Cape Hard-up, and being buffeted by waves of bills payable.

Imagine such a thunderbolt launched upon a pretty head brimful of dreams of summer conquests! Imagine all those new gowns changed to sackcloth and ashes at one swoop of that musty trustee's pen! Think of that brilliant campaign, from Rhode Island's shores to Maine and the Berkshire Hills, turned into a Moscow retreat, like that of a standard theatrical trompe! So it was, however. Early in July the census of Boreton-by-the-Sea was increased two souls by the arrival of Mrs. Sylvia Lightfoot and maid, and the number of its habitable structures was nearly doubled by the advent of their luggage. On arriving at the station, Maria, the maid aforesaid, sniffed a stern disapproval of Boreton and all its surroundings. She had been Sylvia's nurse from that day that, as a baby, she uttered her first indignant protest at being brought into this world without her consent being first asked and given.—From nurse she had developed into general proprietor of the orphan girl, which office she filled with all the tyranny of affection, grimly resigning it when her charge married, and resuming it, like an air restored to its own, when death removed "the obstacle," as, in her heart of hearts, she called the husband.

The first day at Boreton fulfilled Maria's impressions. There were showers without and tears within, alternating with that joy of woman's life, unpacking—which, however, in Sylvia's case, was lessened by the discovery that her jewels, instead of being sent to the safe deposit, as intended, had been packed and brought down in her luggage. Here was a sleep destroyer! With those jewels in the cottage, phantom burglars in black masks would hover through her dream, and diamonds would be the tramp to mar her slumbers by its steady blast. A solemn council with Maria resulted in the present deposit of the gems in the latter's trunk, a relic, in which one might expect to find a mummy's last will and testament, but never the jewels of a modern belle.

A capital hiding-place it proved, and as day after day passed, Sylvia finally settled into a condition of languid security regarding her treasure, giving it no attention, more than an occasional hasty visit of inspection, which always ended in a weary sigh that Boreton had no Casino halls whereat to display their radiance.

So the drowsy season dragged into August, only to find Sylvia hopelessly at odds with self, world, everything, turning the days into a very winter of discontent, without so little as a shadowy prospect of even one presentable son of York to make them glorious summer to her. When lo! just as the last leaf was dropping from her flower of resignation, there came to Boreton a man. Not a downy under-graduate, nor a post dated dyspeptic, but a real man, and a handsome one, too, as Mrs. Lightfoot mentally noted when first he appeared on the beach, strolling by her in flannels redolent of Cook or Poole, tall, dark, with just a shade of sadness in the brown eyes that for a moment glanced towards her and then turned seaward.

Dame Chance, good soul, found her fondest mission that day in bringing Sylvia face to face with the interesting stranger, and adding fresh fuel to the morning's spark of curiosity. She was alighting from her afternoon drive behind pony Jingo, when the all-observant Maria remarked that her driving-coat had dropped out of the cart, where she had stowed it on starting, and was now "somewhere 'tween here and nowhere."

That coat was one of the combination of causes that had buried Sylvia in Boreton, and she did not beam at the thought of a garment that had cost her so dear on the shoulders of some rural Cynthia Jane at the next county fair. So Jingo's protesting steps were urged along the back track, while hedge, ditch and road were dissected by Maria's sharp glances. A fruitless drive of more than a mile brought them to a corner, the turn of which revealed the stranger of the morning, advancing with the lost wrap in hand.

"I had the good fortune to find your coat on the road beyond. May I have the pleasure of restoring it?"

It was a charmingly smooth voice and the manner "all of sweet accord." For the first time in her life Sylvia found her wits at fault as she stammered:

"You—you are very, very kind: but how did you know it to be mine?"

"I knew it must; you wore it at the beach to-day."

Then, with a profound salute, he struck across fields toward the village.

Sylvia nervously turned Jingo's head homeward, rousing that eagerly stable-loving beast to an ambitious trot, with which her thoughts kept pace, until the pony, with a joyous frisk, was led to the stable, and then they raced on their own account in the direction of a pair of brown eyes all the rest of the evening.

Next day, in the usual gathering on the beach, appeared "The Mystery," as Maria had already dubbed the stranger: but this time he was neither alone or unknown, for with him strolled that buzzing social blue-bottle, Major Dashell. Every one knows the major and he—well, the sacred Four Hundred limit is too pent-up for his world. He knows everybody from New York to Yokohama and from Campobello to the upper Nile. True, his acquaintance is rarely more than superficial, for, nod to the major, and you are his life-long friend: but then a man who knows so many, who spreads so small a supply of the butter of friendship over so vast a surface of social bread, can't be expected to know any one very well.

He was evidently boxing the compass of Boreton's habitues for the benefit of "The Mystery," whose eyes wandered from face to face as each was discussed, until they rested upon Sylvia, snugly propped up on her lounge of sand under a bright-hued umbrella, and entirely conscious that she was worth looking at more than once. Immediately the major's reminiscences were broken by a few words from his companion. He halted, smiled approvingly, and approached the pretty picture.

"Mrs. Lightfoot, yesterday chance gave my friend, Mr. Faunt, the honor of meeting you. May I be the happier chance that gives him the pleasure to-day?"

A few moments later Sylvia's umbrella sheltered the major and his charge. The episode of the coat was renewed with fuller details, and when the bathing hour had passed, those two very agreeable men accompanied that one fair woman to her cottage, leaving her with a lively impression that Boreton-by-the-Sea was, like some oysters, dull to sight and taste, but holding a goodly pearl to reward the patient seeker.

Mr. Faunt had arrived from England only the previous week for a shooting trip to the west, but finding his arrival a trifle in advance of the season, had yielded to the major's blandishments by running down to Boreton for a few days.

The few days passed away without a sign of intended departure by the young Englishman. Indeed, when with Sylvia, which was the larger part of the time, the word "depart" seemed to be stricken from his dictionary. Western game apparently had no attractions compared with its eastern rival, and the prairies of Minnesota sank into gloomy oblivion in the presence of the sand hillocks of Long Island, set off by a certain fair widow with a gay umbrella in the foreground.

As for Sylvia, a season without at least one mild affair was to her no season at all, but this one began to exhale odors of orange blossoms, and to open vistas toward which her coy steps were not easily led. She was one whom an adorer seeking wedlock was quite sure to find only a sympathizing sister, but also was she one who dearly loved an opportunity to pour sisterly consolation upon the heart which she had scientifically turned inside out for that express purpose. So she calmly awaited the evidently approaching moment when the young Englishman should attempt to enroll her among her majesty's subjects, with full intent to invite him to serve as her adopted brother.

It was a very pretty game of fence at first. Mr. Faunt had evidently seen women before. He was calmly clever, exasperatingly so, Sylvia thought. He wasted no time in talking platitudes about her eyes, or discussing the thousand and one personal charms that women are supposed to cherish as a baby its rattle. She had long ago been surfeited with that sort of Hayleriams, but never before had she been posed as a genius "with a woman's soul and the confiding heart of a guileless child." It remained for this appreciative foreigner to discover what she had long felt to be her mission, and to persuade her that an intellect such as her's, buried at Boreton, was a boon denied to the world. So Sylvia listened, and then laughingly opened that "confiding heart by telling him of the arctic necessity that had stranded such mental charms, with the addition of a Newport outfit, jewels and all, on a Long Island beach, including in her confidence the tale of Maria's trunk transformed into a sincere and capable safe deposit company.

He listened with affectionate concern to the story of the clammy-hearted trustee, and with admiring interest to that of the ingenious hiding of the jewels. It recalled to him an occurance to some family treasures at home, which he related with interest, incidently mentioning his mother and sisters and the "old place in Kent, which he hoped Mrs. Lightfoot would some day honor with a visit." Soon the day for this fraternal enlistment was evidently approaching. His calmness gave way to symptoms which Sylvia thought she knew only too well; the game of fence was now all one-sided. One August evening, unless all signs failed, he was ready to surrender at indiscretion. They were seated by the great elm in front of her cottage, and at last he began to talk of eyes, and her eyes, too, when Maria cut his best verse in two by appearing to ask leave to visit a neighbor, which was granted with an emphasis that sent her fairly spinning into the darkness down the road. Then, just as the thoughts of the soon-to-be-brother were resuming their flow, a slight shiver from Sylvia sent him into the cottage for her wrap, which, manlike, he found only after a ransacking search of the whole house.

Once more comfortably settled by the great tree, his story was evidently just reaching a nervous beginning, for he was strangely disturbed, when Major Dashell loomed at the gate. Again was the day of adoption postponed. The two men departed together, leaving Mrs. Lightfoot in a condition of grim disapproval of maids and majors who went about at night to visit neighbors. However, to-morrow is better than to-day when to-day is yesterday, and a game delayed is not lost. But again did Sylvia's wires fail to work. "Mr. Faunt," so Major Dashell told her on the beach the following morning, "had been suddenly called to town for a short time."

Time had rheumatic wings that day. Sylvia began to hate the poor Englishman for thus evading the sentimental rack that she had so carefully prepared for him. As a man of honor he should have remained to be sat upon at once, and not keep a lady waiting so indefinitely. Woe to him when he did return! Not even a sister should he find.

However, as the day wore on, the old routine, broken of late by the absent one, reasserted itself. Gowns were taken out, tearfully inspected and put back. Maria's trunk was visited for the first time since a week, and the case containing her necklace—pride of her eyes—drawn from its hiding-place and opened—empty! With a great gasp she stood tearing at the satin lining, almost hoping that sight had left her and that her benumbed hands would find the treasure. Then, sinking beside the trunk, she drew forth the other cases. All empty! All gone! All gone!! All gone!!!

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Two weeks later a package by mail was delivered to Sylvia. It contained one of her bracelets and the following note:

"My Dear Mrs. Lightfoot—I am a reformer and a philanthropist. When you fully realize this, you will smile at your loss, for you are—and I have often told you—a woman of sound sense and deep sympathies. In olden times, there was a gentleman of my profession who claimed merit in that he took superfluities from the rich to give comforts to the poor. I, dear lady, am poor, and you, knowing this, will surely be comforted by the assurance that the proceeds of your jewels shall be devoted to my personal well-being with very careful attention. While it is perhaps true that a philanthropy that begins and ends with one's self is open to criticism, it is more than offset by the fact that, as a reformer, I took your trinkets for your benefit; because by depriving you of them I lessen your ability to indulge in love of display, which, it grieves me here to say, is a blemish upon your otherwise perfect character.—Thus, as a reformer, am I the humble means of bringing you to perfection's door. When you realize this, you will be grateful to me. Besides, you do not need these jewels; no one requires such adornment less than your own lovely self, otherwise I would return to you more than the enclosed seed-pearl bracelet. It is tasteful, simple, and probably inherited from some frugal ancestor Will you kindly accept and wear it as a souvenir, if any be needed, of

"Your devoted GEORGE FAUNT."

A Woman's Weapon.

A long-range, globe-sighted rifle in the hands of a marksman can be made to run a score of bull's-eyes down a firing range, but will it in the timber do better work on deer than a bored-out musket loaded with buckshot? The size of your game bag, or rather bag of game, depends a great deal on the knowledge of the firearms you're used to. An estimable English lady who came Canada some twenty-five years ago, was one day deeply interested in getting out the washing.

She had the sheets and tablecloths out drying, when to her horror she saw the line go down and her spotless clothes trampled in the dirt. A large buck caught by the antlers was the cause of the trouble. There was not a man within five miles of her—they all had gone to the neighbor's for the day.

She screamed, and the deer, the more he plunged the tighter he got wound up: and the louder she yelled. Something had to be done, and done at once. She had a fine gun in the house, loaded, but she would not approach it, as firearms were her special dread.

Among her possessions she had a large pair of tongs—fire tongs—that she had brought over with her. She thoroughly understood this firearm and, with all her housewifely instincts outraged, she grabbed them and sailed in. She had her clothing slightly torn, but within five minutes they had venison. She literally pounded the buck's skull to a jelly, after which she told me she sat down and had a good cry. It all depends on what you're used to.—[Forest and Stream.

As Cute as Yankees.

About a year ago the most disagreeable task in the life of a Sandy Hook pilot was to board an incoming Norwegian, Italian or Portuguese ship. Then life became a misery, for not only was the unlucky pilot compelled to dine on the vilest hard tack and macaroni three times daily, but he was also guyed by all his shipmates. Since then times have changed: foreign vessels are now the most delightful craft when compared with the fifty-two English and German steamships which carry petroleum in bulk to European ports. They probably are accorded more forcible condemnation than all the others combined. Previous to sailing from abroad these vessels, by means of steam, are pumped full of salt water, which makes a free and serviceable ballast. When within 200 or 300 miles of New York, if the weather is propitious, the skippers who rival the keenest Yankees in shrewdness, set their pumps working and in short order rid their ships of their worthless and easily obtainable ballast. When the chipper pilot comes aboard with expectations of catching a twenty-two footer he is chagrined to find that the pumping out process has lessened the draught of the vessel and his fee 50 per cent. or more.—[New York Evening Sun.

Mrs. Garfield's Fortune.

The subscription raised for Mrs. Garfield through the instrumentality of Cyrus W. Field aggregated, when invested in government bonds, about three hundred and twelve thousand dollars. General Garfield's life was insured for fifty thousand dollars, the payment of which the companies, for the sake of the extended advertisement it would give them, if for no other purpose, promptly made. Congress also voted her the remainder of the salary that would have been due General Garfield for the first year of service as President, which amounted to forty thousand dollars. The little estate Garfield left aggregated some thirty thousand dollars. This was all that he had been able to accumulate after a life of unusual activity. This makes her total estate in round numbers, about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in money well invested. From this an income of probably sixteen thousand dollars is derived. In addition to that she has from Congress an annual pension of five thousand dollars, which is now voted to the widows of all ex-presidents.

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The Dangerous Tea Cigarette.

A Detroit young lady entered a drug store on Woodward avenue and asked for tea cigarettes.

"Do you mean after-tea cigarettes?" asked the druggist.

"No. I mean cigarettes made of tea; all the girls are smoking them, and they are just lovely."

"Then they make them for themselves," said the druggist. "They are not for sale anywhere."

A careful inquiry developed the fact that tea smoking has become a craze, and that the sallow, colorless complexions of some of our society belles is owing to a meeting at midnight, like the witches in "Macbeth," and brewing a deadly charm of Bohea and English breakfast tea. "I can tell them," said the aforesaid druggist, "that they had much better smoke tobacco. Tea is a strong narcotic and contains a strong alkaloid known as theine, which is an active principle of caffeine. They will also inhale tannic acid with their smoke.

The girls buy rice paper and roll their cigarettes like any little man. They steep the leaves enough to unfold them, sprinkle them with perfume, and mix with rose leaves. They use the regular smoker's articles, less the tobacco, and ask each other for a light with the sang froid of a man of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Never Forget.

That the enemy of man is man.

That the fairest flowers fade the soonest.

That pride is never so offensive as when in chains.

That when men are lonely they stoop to any companionship.

That the darkest cloud often contains the most fruitful flowers.

That an open enemy is to be respected, a secret one to be suspected.

That there may be loyalty without love, but never love without loyalty.

That death is a sleepless messenger and life a wakeful handmaid of creation.

That a golden key will often find the way to unlock many a secret drawer.

That they who make a business of religion, too often make religion a business.

That the finest feeling velvety paws of the kitten often cover the sharpest claws.

That they who are honest and earnest in their honesty, have no need to proclaim the fact.

That it is often more difficult to obliterate traces of spilled ink than drops of spilled blood.

That it may be well to test the condition of a cat's claws before stroking its fur the wrong way.—Good Housekeeping.

Foreign Ministers at Washington.

Foreign ministers demand the most scrupulous observance of the stereotyped rules of etiquette, and watch with scrutiny every attention and inattention to them. A failure to seat a member of the corps or his wife in the precise seat belonging to his rank at the table would, probably, destroy the pleasure of the occasion. Not one inch farther from the host or hostess than belonged to the country they represent would be tolerated. The placing of the diplomats in line to be presented at occasions of ceremony must be done in strict observance of rank and importance of each. Hence, persons dining or entertaining these dignitaries must first post themselves accurately on the status of every kingdom, province and principality, if they expect to give their guests pleasure and to avoid a scene, such as has characterized occasions where "second class South America" has occupied positions a few paces above "first class Europe," or where little European provinces have been given more conspicuous places than greater kingdoms.—[American Magazine.

In the Waiters' Line.

At the restaurant—Lady to the proprietor:

"I left my parasol here a few moments since. Has it been found?"

"Describe it, madame."

"It was black, etc., etc., and had a handle tipped with silver."

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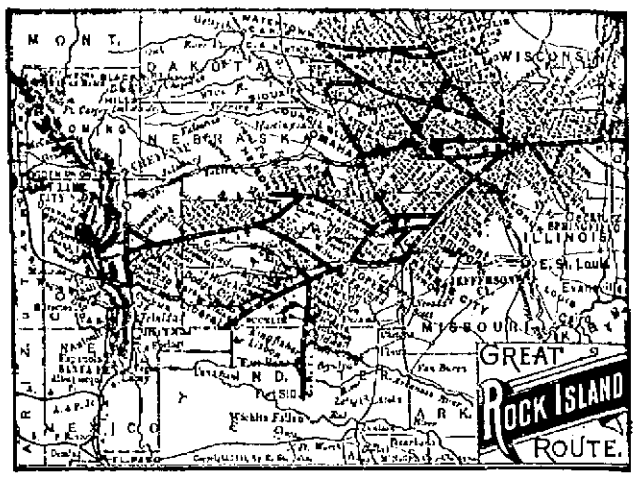
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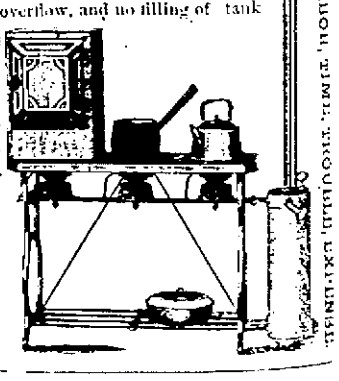
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SUMMER TIME TABLE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889,

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Leave Newport at†7.30 A. M., arriving in New York 3.50 P. M.; New Haven 1.21 P. M.; New London 11.20 A. M.; Providence 9.15 A. M., and Boston 10.35 A. M.

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Leave Newport at 1.30 P. M., arriving in New York at 8.00 P. M.; New Haven 5.54 P. M.; New London 4.20 P. M.; Providence 3.15 P. M.; Boston 4.30 P. M.

Leave Newport at 4.15 P. M., arriving in New York at 11.00 P. M.; New Haven 9.00 P. M.; New London 7.15 P. M.; Providence 6.40 P. M.; Boston 8.00 P. M.

Leave Newport at 8.15 P. M., arriving in Providence at 9.55 P. M. and Boston at 11.00 P. M.

Leave Newport at †11.15 P. M. arriving in New York at 7.00 A. M., New Haven 4.35 A. M.; New London 2.55 A. M.; Providence 5.35 A. M.; Boston 7.00 A. M.

Leave New London 7.15 A. M.; Providence 8.00 A. M.; arriving in Newport at 9.55 A. M.

Leave New York at †5.00 A. M.; New Haven 7.50 A. M.; New London 10.05 A. M.; Boston 10.00 A. M.; Providence 11.10 A. M.; arriving in Newport at 1.00 P. M.

Leave New York at 10.00 A. M.; New Haven 12.05 P. M.; New London 12.50 P. M.; Boston 1.00 P. M.; Providence 2.20 P. M.; arriving in Newport at 4.10 P. M.

Leave New York at 1.00 P. M.; Boston 3.00 P. M.; New Haven 3.05 P. M.; New London 4.30 P. M.; Providence 5.20 P. M.; arriving in Newport at 7.20 P. M.

Leave New York at 5 P. M., arriving in Newport at 10.40 P. M.

Leave New York at †11.30 P. M., New Haven at 1.55 A. M., New London at 3.35 A. M., Boston 11.30 P. M., Providence 12.50 A. M.; arriving in Newport at 6.25 A. M.

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Leave Newport, 6.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 A. M.; 1.45, 3.15, 4.30, 6.30, 7.45 P. M. Sundays 9.25, 10.30 A. M.; 12.45, 5.55 P. M.

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Leave Narragansett 7.40, 9.50, 10.55, 12.00 A. M.: 1.35, 3.10, 4.30, 5.30, 7.45 P. M. Sundays, 9.25, 11.30, A. M.; 4.55, 6.50 P. M.

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Providence Washington Ins. Co. of Providence	960,429
British American Ins. Co. of Toronto	802,113
Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn	5,383,171
Queen Ins. Co. of London	7,976,052
Lancashire Ins. Co. of Manchester	6,458,187
Scottish Union & Nat'l Ins. Co of Edinburgh	5,332,050
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A. L. Burdick.

A Summer Night.

Sweetest! Here at thy feet I would lie
All the night in this favorite spot
To catch the tender rays in thine eye—
If it wasn't so awfully hot.

I could sing to thee soft serenades
Till tears from those gentle eyes drop;
For sympathy love-making aids—
If the crickets that racket would stop.

I would make your heart beat with delight,
As I touched my well-tuned mandolin—
If the tree toads would cease, for one night,
To chorus their horrible din.

I confess, to be near thee is bliss,
And my love I am ready to own;
What is more, I would ask for a kiss—
If the 'skeeters would leave me alone.

If by day I can write to thee odes,
At night I shall ne'er make a match:
What with temp'rature, skeeters and toads,
I can only perspire and scratch.'

—[Town Topics.

"If I Were a Man."

"If I were a young man," said a charming girl, who knows to a nicety what is an fait on all occasions, "I would wear in the morning a light gray rough suit, so light that it seemed almost white, a white lawn tie knotted by myself in the puffiest fashion, and fastened with a pearl pin. On my head would be a snuff brown derby—the color the Prince of Wales likes—on my feet black silk stockings and patent leather shoes, and in my hand a natural wood stick with a handle that had a bit of silver etched on it, but which doesn't suggest that the family spoons had been melted for that purpose. Then I would attend to business. I'd make my bets on some of the dark horses, I'd watch the ticker, and I'd go down to see some fellows three or four them with titles to their names, who, like me, had been investing their money in land on which the sun shone all day, the grass never grew, the water never ran, and our cherished cattle die of starvation and thirst. We would have to consult about this, so we would go to Delmonico's to do it.

"When it was time to dress for the afternoon I should put on a pair of light plaid trousers—not too big a plaid—a white waistcoat and a dark cutaway coat. I should stick to the lawn tie, having a fresh one, of course, but I should put on a silk hat and wear tan-colored kid gloves. I would make a call or two—that is, if it was after four o'clock, because the chances would be that the women were out driving, and I would not be bothered talking to any of them, while my pasteboards would announce my politeness.

"After a spin in the park it would be time for me to dress for dinner, and then I would put on my black cheviot dress suit, wearing a white waistcoat and a narrow lawn tie, looped, of course, by myself. My shoes would be a bit lower than those worn during the day, and the buttons in my shirt would be of plain white enamel. My handkerchief would be of fine white lawn, hemstitched, and with my initials on it in white thread. It would be kept in my pocket and not spread across the front of my shirt, as if I wanted to hide a spot or a darn.

"When I went out I would wear a silk hat, and if I were going to the theatre with ladies, light pearl gloves with heavy black stitching on the back. Broadcloth? Oh, smart dress clothes are no longer made of broadcloth, but of the rough black cheviot that is, after all more economical, inasmuch as it does not grow shiney. My boutonniere? Well, that would be given me where I dined, and I should not wear it unless it were an orchid, a spray or two of lillies of the valley or a few violets.

"After dinner? Being in the swim, I should drift along with the other fellows, having sense enough not to drink too much, not to believe that the ballet is all that it seems, not to imagine that every woman I met was in love with me, nor to believe that I had a system that would break a bank. That is what would happen 'if I were a young man.' "

Rev. Brooke Herford, who is always saying good things, hit the nail on the head the other night, at the Unitarian dinner. After a strong appeal to business men to take more active interest in church work, Mr. Herford proceeded to deprecate the practice of raising money for churches by means of fairs, oyster suppers, amateur theatricals, and social gatherings. "Think," he said, "of the churches of Jesus Christ making money by oysters, theatricals and dancing! Yet this is called 'church activity.' You men often make this absurd state of affairs the reason for not taking much interest in church matters. But matters never would have been in this condition if you had attended to them in a business-like way. You leave the matter of raising money to the women. You pay pew rent, and give occasionally, but do nothing yourselves, and only a few of you take any part in the guidance of the actual business and money affairs of the church. Churches are still the best institutions of society. The business men of the churches ought to meet together periodically and often, as they do in business corporations, and talk squarely about ways and means, and direct a plan of action." Mr. Herford did not disapprove of oyster suppers, theatricals, and dances, when kept in their proper social sphere but he did think it a sign of weakness that a Christian church is compelled to look to these revels for any part of its necessary revenue. And we think Mr. Herford is right.

"My child you are only seventeen years of age, and propose getting married too soon. Have you thought seriously about the matter? Better wait a couple of years, for you are much too young." "Too young grandma? Haven't you told me many a time that you were married at eighteen?" "Have I? Well, but then I am your grandmother, you know."

Good Advice for Girls.

At a social gathering some one proposed this question: "What shall I teach my daughter?" The following replies were handed in:

Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar.

Teach her to arrange the parlor and the library.

Teach her to say "No" and mean it, or "Yes" and stick to it.

Teach her to wear a calico dress, and to wear it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings, and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as for appearance.

Teach her to cultivate flowers and to keep the kitchen garden.

Teach her to make the neatest room in the house.

Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperate or dissolute young men.

Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely as well as injurious to health.

Teach her to regard the morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates.

Teach her to observe the old rule: "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Teach her that music, drawing, and painting are real accomplishments in the home, and are not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use.

Teach her the important truism: "That the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the further she will get away from the poor house."

Teach her that a good, steady, church going mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher without a cent is worth more than forty loafers or non-producers in broadcloth.

Teach her to embrace every opportunity for reading, and to select such books as will give her the most useful and practical information, in order to make the best progress in earlier as well as later home and school life.—[From the Charleston Dispatch.

A Man of Nerve.

A shipmaster of my acquaintance, who has been very successful as warden in more than one penal institution, told me that he once heard that a criminal confided under his control had said that he would kill the warden on the first opportunity. Captain E. said nothing, but the next afternoon, when he had an hour's leisure, sent for the man. "Bill," let us call him, found the captain strapping his razor. "Oh, 'Bill,' is that you?" exclaimed the warden. "Well, never mind, can you shave?" The man replied that he had often shaved his companions. "All right, suppose I see what kind of a barber you are!" With that he took a seat in his chair, handed the criminal the razor, and was shaved. "Bill" went faithfully through his duty, and when he had finished, the captain said: "They told me that you were watching for a chance to kill me, so I thought I would give you as good a one as you could ask for; that was all." "Bill" slunk sheepishly away, and from thence the captain had no firmer friend than the desperate criminal.

Criminal Carelessness.

"Julia, did that young man who called on you last evening kiss you just before he left the house?"

"Why, mamma, could you hear?"

"I heard enough; too much for my own peace of mind. How often have I told you to beware of these men? Your conduct is inexcusable.

"I wasn't to blame, mamma. We were standing at the front door, and his mouth was real close to my face, and before I knew it—"

"That will do. I see you have no excuse to offer."

"Yes—I have," sobbed Julia.

"What is it, pray?"

"His mouth—was—awful close to my face—and—I didn't know it was—loaded."—[Merchant Traveler.

What He Saved.

"What did you save from the fire at the hotel?" was asked of a drummer. "Anything of value?"

"Well, I should say so," with a wink, "I saved paying a two weeks' board bill."

Youngest Daughter—"Papa, dear, what did Mr. Softly say to you just now?" Mr. Mushroom—"Why, the impudent rascal had the nerve to ask me for your hand in marriage." Youngest Daughter—"I do hope you were considerate with him." Mr. Mushroom—"I told him he was a presumptuous puppy." Youngest Daughter—"Oh, papa. Didn't he take umbrage at that?" Mr. Mushroom—"Well, I didn't notice him taking anything; but he got mighty hot under the collar.—[America.

A little fellow in turning over the leaves of a scrap book came across the well known picture of some chickens just out of a shell. He examined the picture carefully, and then with a grave, sagacious look, slowly remarked: "They came out 'cos they was afraid of being boiled."

Dhonkeigh—Say, Crimsonbeak, would you like to have some of the wealth that's lying at the bottom of the sea, from various wrecks? Crimsonbeak—I should say I would, but, you see, they're like old maids. Dhonkeigh—Like old maids, how? Crimsonbeak—They're unclaimed treasures.

HAY FEVER.

I have been a hay fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms; did not take much stock in it because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the Balm, and I did so with wonderful success.—F. S. Geer, Syracuse, N. Y.

Though he may never take part in a marriage ceremony, the grocer frequently gives a woman a weigh.

The Lawn Tennis Player.

The professional lawn tennis player, male and female, is also another gain to society. We apologize most humbly for the designation, for we are well aware that (happily) there are no "professional" lawn tennis players in this country. But the game has now become the serious occupation of so many young men and women of leisure that it is as a distinct calling. The player of the highest grade is a sad and earnest person whose whole life is spent in trying to get "fifteen better" than anybody else; and when he or she at length attains that exalted position, sleepless nights and laborious days are spent in the effort to maintain it. Those innocent persons who look upon lawn tennis merely as a pleasant pastime would be met by a smile of contemptuous pity from a crack player. Morning, noon and night, all the year round, the stars do nothing but practice the game. In the summer they move about from one tournament to another, winning all the best prizes; and when autumn comes they fly to Cannes, Nice or Algiers to pursue their favorite occupation. In the case of ladies such devotion is the more praiseworthy, because of the real sacrifices it entails. The lady player who really means business has to let her appearance go. She must play, hail, rain or shine, her face burned in the sun and freckled in the wind, while all feminine prettiness of apparel is sacrificed to the stout, serviceable garments, heelless shoes, and plain hats, which alone are suitable. A flutter of ribbons and laces about her, tight shoes, or a hat perched insecurely on her head "put her off her stroke" altogether. Of course there are some who contrive to combine play with prettiness, but they are in the minority.—[All the Year Round.

"Ah, yes," said a cabinet-maker to a crockery dealer, to whom he was introduced; "ah, yes, you sell tea setts and we sell settees."

The Population of Newport

Is about (twenty-two thousand), and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection on the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam of the throat and Lungs. *Trial size free.* Large Bottle 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists.

"Duty stares me in the face," said the deacon when the Custom House officer caught him smuggling a dozen gloves.

The Homeliest Man in Newport

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Tomorrow's Church Services.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, rector. Holy communion at 8 A. M. and evensongs at 7.30 in Kay Chapel; morning service at 10.45 and children's service at 3.00 P. M. in Trinity Church. The Holy Communion is also celebrated in Trinity Church at 10.45 A. M. on the first Sunday in the month, and when the Sunday is a special Feast Day. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45. P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D. rector. Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. and children's service at 3.15.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. S. W. Moran, rector. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the first Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30, Evensong at 5.00. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, First and third Sundays of each month, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10.30 A. M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Middletown, Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson rector. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2.30 P. M.; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

ST. COLUMBA—The Berkeley Memorial Chapel—on the South east Cliffs. Rev. John B. Diman, minister. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 1.30 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible service at 3 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor. Morning Service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30 Bible school at 3 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services:—sermon at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Sunday school at 1:45 P. M.; Evening service at 7:30.

THAMES STREET, Rev. W. I. Ward. Preaching at 3 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10:30 A. M.; praise and social service at 7.30 P. M.

TOURO CHAPEL, Bellevue avenue, Rev. Arthur W. Upshaw, pastor; services 11 A. M., 3.30 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Middletown, Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor; Sunday school 10.30 P. M.; preaching 2:30 P. M.; evening service at 1:30 o'clock.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Forest F. Emerson, pastor; worship and preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; service in Pelham street chapel at 7.30 P. M.; Society of Christian Endeavor Mondays at 7.30 P. M.; social service Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. M. Van Horne, pastor; preaching at 3 and 7.30 P. M., Sabbath school at 11.30 A. M.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRACE CHAPEL, Wellington ave. and Thames st., Rev. R. Gordon Mackay. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.45 A. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching, 7.35 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; low mass at 7, 8 and 9; high mass at 10.30 A. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. James Coyle and Rev. William I. Simmons; low masses at 7, 8 and 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30; vespers, conference and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12.00 P. M.

Jews' Synagogue.

Touro street, Rev. A. P. Mendez, rabbi. Services on Friday, at 6.30 P. M. and on Saturday, at 9 A. M.

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JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1889.

The "bathing mask" is a new device for female bathers. It is probably intended to hide their blushes.

The fact just announced, that the Concord School of Philosophy has ceased to exist, does not seem to have caused any great shock throughout the country.

Boston has invented a fire-proof firecracker, which makes a noise and starts no fires. Now if some genius will improve on it by making it noiseless, like the new French gunpowder, the small boy will have a model fire cracker—in adult opinion.

A British syndicate is talking about buying up all the American railroad restaurants. That is a field of industry which the American people will willingly see turned over to any set of men who will improve the service and reduce prices.

The Fargo Argus thinks that the Republicans of North Dakota will poll 40,000 votes at its first State election, and that they will have a majority of 30,000 over the Democrats. That is not leaving many votes for the Democratic party to capture.

President Choate of the Old Colony railroad thinks the interstate commerce law has been a damage to New England. He thinks that it has had the effect to stop building of railroads, and that the general feeling of this part of the country is strongly against the bill.

According to Bradstreet's, there have been fewer strikes during the first half of the year 1889 than for the same period of the two previous years. Since Jan. 1 there have been reported 286 strikes, involving 75,000 people, against 389 strikes and 112,201 persons in 1888, and 511 strikes and 212,317 persons in 1887.

The German Anarchists in New York city are of the opinion that their number will be increased within a short time. Bismarck is pressing Switzerland to expel those of them who have taken refuge on her soil, and the pressure is of a kind that is hard to resist. America does not want them, however. They should be expelled from here as soon as they arrive.

The License Law.

The General Assembly is still struggling with the liquor bill. The House, under the leadership of Jack Brennan and Hugh Carroll, is moving with great moderation. On Tuesday the bill as reported by the committee was received and made the special order for Wednesday. On Wednesday three sections only were passed. The first section prohibits the sale of all kinds of liquor containing more than two per cent. of alcohol without a license as hereafter provided. The second and third sections provide for the town councils of the various towns and the mayors of the cities appointing three license commissioners to serve till April next, when a new board will be appointed, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. It prohibits the sale of liquor on Sundays and refuses a license to a place where the owners of a majority of the property within two hundred feet of the place object, and places the liquor dealers' bond at $1000 with two sureties. An attempt was made to have the commissioners elected by the Board of Aldermen, and to have the 400 foot school house clause of the old bill re-inserted, but both amendments were voted down by the solid party vote. Section four, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment, provides for the voting annually on the question of the granting of licenses. No vote is to be taken unless 10 per cent. of the voters in the cities and 15 per cent. in the towns ask for it. The question as to how the vote should be taken, whether under the new voting law or in the old way, provoked a good deal of discussion, during which the House leader, Brennan, took occasion to declare the Australian voting law, which this State has adopted, unconstitutional.

Thursday the house took up the fight again and passed the fourth section with the amendment requiring the voting upon the question of license to be done under the provisions of the new voting law. Section 5 forbids the granting of licenses to dwelling houses. This was passed. Section 6 which was passed after a long discussion reads as follows:

Sec. 6. The fees for license shall be as follows:

I. For a license to manufacture, or sell at wholesale and retail, not to be drunk upon the premises, pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

II. For a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only, $400 for the city of Providence; $300 for all other cities and towns of over 15,000 inhabitants; $200 for all towns of from 6,000 to 15,000 inhabitants; and for all towns of less than 6,000 inhabitants and more than $100 nor less than $200.

A license to manufacture pure liquors shall carry with it the right of sale at wholesale in his manufactory by the manufacturer of all pure liquors manufactured by him. The sale of liquors in less quantities than two gallons shall constitute a sale by retail, and the sale by the quantity of two gallons or in larger quantities shall constitute a sale by wholesale.

Section 7 provides that any violation of the license law shall deprive the dealer of his license and disqualify him from having another license for a period of five years. The remaining sections of the bill pertain to the details of its enforcement. The bill was passed as a whole and ordered committed to the Senate. Both houses then adjourned till Tuesday of next week when the senate will take up the struggle with the measure. There will doubtless be many amendments made in that body looking to the making of a more perfect license law. It will in all probability be some weeks yet before the liquor legislation is completed.

The Doomed Sparrow.

The English sparrow seems to have lost nearly every friend that it had. For once in a moralizing mood, says the Boston Gazette, this bird offers a fine theme for profitable thought. It represents a supposed virtue changed into an actual evil, and through no fault of its own. Whatever may be the sparrow's faults, it cannot be charged with hypocrisy. It never pretended to be what it was not. It is, and always was, a frank bird; bold, impudent, self-reliant, and prolific. It was a nuisance in its original home long before it was domesticated here, its best friends discovering no virtues in it that were worthy of being handed down to posterity. It did not come to us, but was brought over by theorizing sentimentalists; a species of human being that has done more harm to its race than any number of professional criminals. This fact should be remembered in the angry warfare of words now raging against the sparrow and pointing to its annihilation.

It is man's way to be at enmity with things that he cannot eat or utilize in any way; and it is to be regretted, for the sparrow's sake, that it is not a reed bird, or an ortolan, or a snipe, or that its liver is not large enough to be subjected to man's cunning art, after the fashion observed towards the geese of Strasbourg. If the bird had satisfied the fastidious palate of the epicure, we should never have heard that it was a thief in the grain field or an idler in the vineyard. Its fault is that it will eat grain and will not eat worms, and that it cannot be eaten with satisfaction in return. It was imported as an experiment in economy, and will not act up to theory. But, as the sparrow made no pretence to be better or otherwise than it is, why should there be so much anger expended upon it for remaining true to the instincts it has always followed? The fault is not with the sparrow, but with those who brought it here.

Another of the crimes urged against it is that it drives away our singing birds; but where is the young rustic or the amateur sportsman who has not done the like, or worse? From time immemorial the hand of ignorance or of greed has been raised against our singing birds, and to this very day it is quite probable that people know more about singing birds as ornaments upon the hats of lovely woman than as living happy beings, with bright songs of their own. It matters little whether our singing birds disappear before the sparrow or before the shot-gun of the sportsman. Even innocent children find pleasure in stealing eggs from the nests of singing birds, and in flinging stones at meadow larks. It would be hard to find the country child who is tender of our singing birds, or who regards them in any other light than as things to be robbed, caged or killed. To expect the sparrow to have a higher conscience than human beings is to degrade humanity. We are not defending the English sparrow; it does not like caterpillars, and it does like grain, and so it is naturally among the most vicious creatures in this practical world of ours. But if we are to annihilate it, let us set about the business with clarified ideas; let us remember that it did not ask to come to us, and that it did not win our consideration through hypocrisy, to lose it through double dealing. If the sparrow is to suffer for the primary fault of others, let us do away with it in cold blood, and without scolding and the stimulation of statistics. Do not let us lash ourselves into anger over it for an evil that we brought upon ourselves. The sparrow claims a part of the earth that is ours by right of conquest, and the unlucky bird cannot vote and is not desirable eating. It is of no use to man. Kill it, then, in a philosophical spirit and without an unnecessary expenditure of phrases.

New Mexico Wants to Become a State.

Governor Prince has given official notice that a Constitutional Convention will be convened at Santa Fé on September 3d of the present year. Delegates are to be elected in each county in the Territory on the 6th day of August. Congress, at the last session, did not provide an Enabling Act for the admission of that territory as a state. There was a division of local opinion as to the advisability of becoming a state. Many citizens took strong ground against the measure. Heretofore, when a territory has applied for admission there has been a general concurrence of the voters. Nothing has been heard of any local opposition to the admission of either of the Dakotas, Washington Territory and Montana. Until recently New Mexico has been very backword in sustaining any adequate system of public schools. A large proportion of the native population could neither read nor write. The showing made some three years ago about the actual condition of New Mexico in this and other respects was not favorable.

Since that time there have been some important changes. More attention has been given to educational matters. It is now pretty certain that New Mexico will apply for admission to the Union at the next session of Congress, and will in the meantime have profited not a little by former criticisms made upon the educational conditions of that territory.

Bulgaria has borrowed $5,000,000 from a New York bank. Are we going to take a hand in the Eastern question? The importation of the United States into the problem would make a sad mess of the balance of power which European statesmen have watched so carefully for three-quarters of a century.

Chief Justice Fuller's fourth daughter, Mildred is going to study law after her graduation from Wells College.

Some Particulars of the Ancestors of the Sherman Family.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Abraham Shearman, Jr., of New Bedford, on March 20, 1839, to Job Sherman, of this city, which will be of considerable interest to many people in this city. It gives valuable information regarding the ancestors of the Sherman family and other matters never before published. The article is published in the MERCURY at the request of Mr. Rowland Sherman, of this city.

I avail myself of this occasion of writing to thee, to say, that in the course of my reading this winter, Winship's History of New England, with notes by James Savage, of Boston, has been accidentally thrown in my way, and that in this work I have found an earlier account of the Shearman or Sherman family (as it is differently spelt), than I have elsewhere met with. In the appendix to the 2d volume a list is given by Savage of all who, during the life of Gov. Winthrop (from 1630 to 1649), took the oath then required to admit them free men of the colony of Massachusetts. From this list it appears that

Philip Sherman was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634;

Edmond Sherman was admitted a freeman May 25, 1636;

John Sharman was admitted a freeman May 17, 1637;

Samuel Sherman was admitted a freeman May 10, 1637.

In the first volume of Winthrop an account is given of the religious excitement which was produced in Massachusetts by the doctrines of Ann Hutchinson and her brother John Wheelwright (a minister), which finally resulted in their banishment from the colony. During this excitement, a remonstrance, signed by upwards of sixty individuals, was sent to the general court against their proceedings in the case of Wheelright. The remonstrance was worse than rejected, or laid on the table. For the General court, under pretense that it was disrespectful, and that the signers were dangerous persons, ordered them to be disarmed. Savage, in a note, gives from the original record, the names of the persons thus ordered to be deprived of their arms, and among those are Philip Sherman, of Roxbury, and Samuel Sheerman, of Ipswich. This was in the year 1637.

In the following year, 1638, Ann Hutchinson, accompanied by her husband, William Hutchinson, and others of her friends, sought an asylum on Rhode Island, which thro' the good offices of Roger Williams, was granted to them by Miantonomah, the young sachem of the Narragansetts, by deed, dated March 24, 1637–8, old style. They settled at a place which they called Portsmouth, and chose William Coddington for their first governor. This is doubtless well known to thee as matter of history.

Francis Baylies in his history of the Old Colony of Plymouth, volume 1, page 223, gives a list of those who accompanied Ann Hutchinson, in her exile, and among these I find William Hutchinson, William Coddington, John Clarke, John Coggeshall, Samuel Wilbore, William Dyer (the husband of Mary), William Freeborn, Philip Sherman (thus spelt by Baylies), Henry Bull and others.

There has been a tradition among those of our name in Dartmouth, that the first Shearman who settled there was from Rhode Island, which I think is probable, and that he was a descendant of the above named Philip, as that name has been handed down among them. Hast thou any means of ascertaining the names of the immediate descendants of Philip Sherman, and if so, wilt thou, when convenient, be so kind as to furnish me with such information as thou may be able to give?

I am very sensible, that it is of more importance for us, to act well our part, while here in this probationary state, than to rest much upon the reputation of our ancestors. Yet there is a satisfaction, and I do not know but an allowable one, in endeavoring to obtain and preserve some knowledge of them.

The American Institute of Instruction closed its annual session at Bethlehem, N. H., July 11th. The following resolutions are the outcome of several addresses presented during the week, and may be regarded as a tangible result of the meeting:

Resolved, That instruction in natural science by the experiment method should be given in schools of all grades; it should take the form of observation lessons, calculated to develop the spirit of investigation, so that by the time the pupil reaches the high school he will be prepared to begin more systematic study; that in the high school it should undertake to give a thorough training in scientific methods of studying nature rather than a comprehensive knowledge of the whole realm of natural science.

Resolved, That the time has now come for such a reorganization of our courses of instruction, both elementary and secondary, as shall make provision for a system of manual training in its most comprehensive sense, that shall render the education given in the schools broader and more complete, while bringing them into closer sympathy with the spirit and tendency of our civilization.

A resolution requesting Congress immediately to pass the Blair bill, or some similar measure, was passed by the Institute, with great enthusiasm and with only two dissenting voices.

The death of Simon Cameron recalls the fact that he planted and grew a crop of corn in the streets of Charleston just after the war. He told Jefferson Davis, who was then in the Senate, that if South Carolina seceded, corn would be grown in Charleston. At the close of the war Gen. Cameron found himself in Charleston. The breaking open of a bag of corn and spilling some of it reminded him of his old prophecy, which he saw fulfilled to the letter. A little triangle between two streets was planted and cultivated at his expense, and the crop was shipped to him. "But," said Mr. Cameron not many months ago, "party feeling ran' high then, and after all it was a foolish thing to do." Probably corn was never before grown in the streets of a populous city.

Some years ago the General Assembly amended the liquor license bill by reducing the distance from the school house to a liquor shop to 200 feet and there was such a storm of indignation raised that the original 400 feet was reinserted. Now the legislature strikes out the school house clause altogether and nothing is said. This is legislating backwards.

Bets are now in order as to which will show the larger population, at the coming census, Philadelphia or Chicago. The latter may fall short a little this time, but it seems her "manifest destiny" to rank second, if not eventually first, among American cities.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Sherman's Man Gets an Office—The Agricultural Bulletin—Steam Plate Printing Press Cast Out—The Persian Minister Departs in a Huff—Commodore Schley Enthusiastic over the New Cruiser Baltimore—Postmaster Wannamaker and the Telegraph—Blaine Resignation talk all Nonsense.

(*From our regular Correspondence.*)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1889.

Senator Sherman's friend ex-Congressman Alonzo Hart, of Ohio, has at last received the appointment which was tendered him early in the administration, and was afterwards, for some reason hung up until now. It will be remembered that Senator Clay had a candidate for the same position—Solicitor of international revenue—, and that he was quite angry when he found that the place had been offered to Hart. The man that Senator Clay indorsed for the position has long ago been appointed to a better one, while Mr. Hart patiently waited and wisely kept his mouth closed. He evidently believes in the aphorism "all things come to him that waits."

Secretary Rusk has issued a very large edition of "Farmer's Bulletin No. 1," a sixteen page pamphlet explanatory of his work of the experiment stations of the department of agriculture. It shows that the United States is ahead of the world in the interest it shows in helping the farmers improve their condition by bringing them the aid of science. The pamphlet should be read by every intelligent farmer. It may be obtained upon application to the department.

The steam plate printing presses have been removed from the bureau of Engraving and Printing. Secretary Windom having decided against allowing them to remain. The plate printers are consequently happy.

Secretary Rusk has removed W. W. Cowle, State agent of the agricultural department for Maryland, and abolished the office for the reason that the information desired can be obtained by regular employees of the department here for less money.

The Persian Minister who was so deeply offended by numerous paragraphs in American newspapers relating to the Shah, has gone home disgusted with us. He left without taking official leave of either the President or Secretary of State. Well, we shall try to worry along some way without him.

Statistician J. R. Dodge, of the department of Agriculture has gone to the Rocky mountain region to investigate the means used for the collection of agricultural statistics.

Commodore Schley has just returned from Philadelphia, where he went to accompany the new steel cruiser "Baltimore" on her trial ocean voyage. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the magnificent ship and thinks it will be one of the most formidable war vessels afloat when armed and equipped. The new vessel will be commanded by Commodore Schley as soon as it goes into commission.

It is stated at the Interior department that no more special land agents will be appointed for some time to come, but quite a number of changes are expected among the Registers and Receivers of the Land office.

Secretary Proctor has returned to the city. He shows the effects of his recent indisposition but is now all right.

The treasury department has decided that in the redemption of mutilated legal tender notes three-fifths of a note shall entitle the presenter to its full value, and less than three-fifths to nothing, unless an affidavit is filed that the missing portion of the note has been destroyed. Heretofore the practice has been to redeem these notes on the basis of tenths, that is the note was divided into ten parts and as many tenths as were represented by the parts presented were paid for.

Postmaster Gen. Wanamaker has created a flurry in telegraph circles by taking advantage of the law authorizing the postmaster-general to set the price the telegraph company shall receive for the transmission of government messages. The price now paid is one cent a word and the telegraph companies claim that the business is done at a loss at that figure, but Mr. Wanamaker says the price shall be reduced to one mill a word.

The report that Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, is financially embarrassed is not believed here. The report was not started until the Senator was on his way to Europe. He told a friend just before leaving Washington last week that for once his business interests had been put into such shape that he could leave them and be certain they were being properly administered. He has gone to Carlsbad Springs under orders from his physician.

Dame rumor is again busy with Mr. Blaine's health and says that it is so bad that it is not probable that he will ever resume the active duties of Secretary of State. This is simply rot. I saw Mr. Blaine a day or two before he went to Bar Harbor and he was looking remarkably well, from his conversation and general bearing it was easy to see that he was feeling as well as he was looking.

The President is at Deer Park. He is expected here in time to attend a cabinet meeting Wednesday, but it is possible that he may not return until next week.

J. B.

The Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Masons, in an annual convention assembled, have resolved that saloon keepers and liquor dealers are ineligible for membership, and that those who are already in the order cannot be advanced to higher degrees. This course has also been adopted by the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan.

A wealthy New Yorker who wishes to have his name withheld has given the use of seventeen cottages and a clubhouse near Long Branch to Life's fresh air fund. For this little village the proprietors of Life pay a yearly rental of one cent. The cottages and clubhouse together will accommodate two hundred children.

On Sunday, July 14th, Thomas C. Weller, a compositor in the Journal office, was instantly killed, at his home in South Boston, by falling from the second-story window to the pavement. He was watering some flowers and plants on the windowsill, and losing his balance, fell to the street, striking on his head.

President Austin Corbin, of the Reading Railroad, has notified the 2800 employees of the Reading Iron Works, which was recently purchased by the railroad company, that if they work for the company they must renounce labor unions and strong drink.

The Mobile (Ala.) Life Insurance Company has suspended. This is the last of the eighteen life insurance companies that were started in the South in 1870–71.

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Deaths.

In this city, 13th inst., Patrick Cassidy, aged 71 years.

In this city, 16th inst., Edward James, son of Edward J. and Rebecca Carr, aged 32 years and 10 months.

In this city, 17th inst., Hannah, wife of Michael J. Sullivan.

In Woonsocket, 18th inst., Mrs. Lydia A., widow of Nicholas Arnold, in her 88th year.

In Warren, 16th inst., Michael Nelson, in his 86th year.

In Middletown, 17th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Felix A. Peckham, Benjamin W. Hendrick, formerly of Providence, aged 86 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

In Tiverton, 15th inst., James J., son of John Pemberton, aged 6 months.

In Providence, 14th inst., Stephen P. Peck, 51; 18th, John Butler; 14th, Irene Aldrich, 81; 15th, Ann Welch, 91.

In East Greenwich, 15th inst., Charles J. Thurston, in his 71st year.

In Old Warwick, 15th inst., Mary Almira, widow of John W. Greene, and daughter of Hon. John R. Waterman, in her 79th year.

At Newton Centre, Mass., 11th inst., Joseph Charles Hartshorn, of Providence, in his 77th year.

In Exeter, 17th inst., Daniel L. Money, in his 51th year.

Near Hope, R. I., 11th inst., Sally Ann, widow of Henry Burlingame, in her 79th year.

In New Bedford, 17th, James Ashton, 38; 13th, George F. Fletcher, 75; 18th, Capt. Albert L. Robbins, 62.

In Acushnet, 12th inst., Philander Gifford, in his 76th inst.

In Fairhaven, 15th inst., George H. Stevens, aged 71 years.

Hon. William H. English, Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1880, is engaged in writing a history of Indiana. Mr. English is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Indiana. He owns nearly one thousand houses and other real estate in Indianapolis, and is, besides, a big bank stockholder.

Mr. Jay Gould arrived in our harbor Thursday on board his yacht Atalanta. He was accompanied by a party of friends including his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

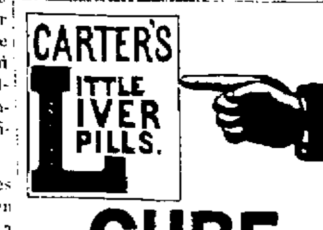
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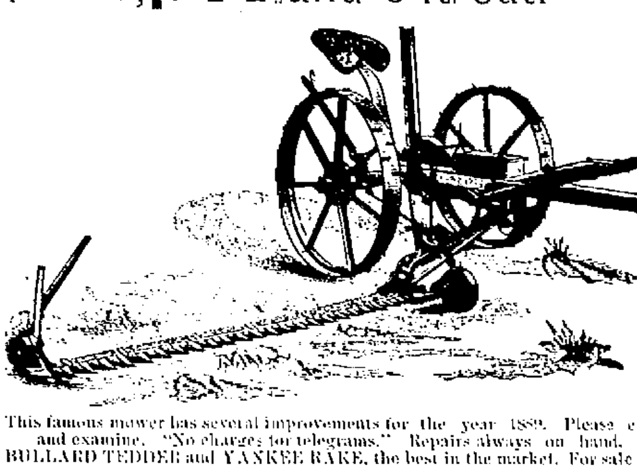
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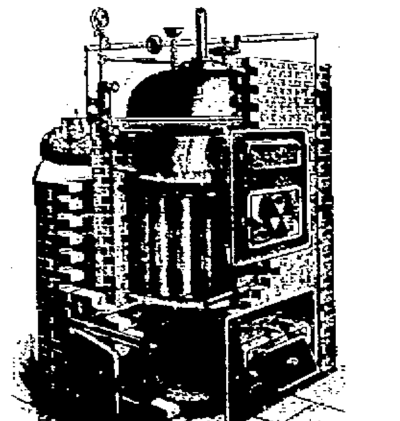
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State of R. I., at the close of business, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$167,187 87
Overdrafts	240 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	31,819 83
Banking House	6,000 00
Other real estate	9,033 15
Current Expenses	1 95
Checks and other cash items	2,516 65
Bill of other banks	1,115 00
Nickels and Cents	208 61
Gold coin	11,715 00
Silver Dollars	100 00
Silver Certificates	1,500 00
Fractional Silver Coin	250 05
Legal Tender notes	14,013 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,125 00
TOTAL	$271,003 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	677 73
Circulating notes outstanding	21,250 00
Dividends unpaid	3,600 00
Individual deposits subject to check	118,670 24
Due to other National Banks	207 06
TOTAL	$271,003 68

I, Stephen H. Norman, Cashier of the National Exchange Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1889.

WILLIAM G. WARD, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Samuel Carr, Stephen S. Albro, and David Brannan, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NATIONAL BANK of RHODE ISLAND at NEWPORT, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, July 12, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$291,983 30
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	56 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	101,700 00
Due from approved reserve agents	65,278 03
Due from other National Banks	125 20
Banking House	10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2 153
Premiums paid	6,350 00
Checks and other cash items	211 05
Exchanges for clearing-house	1,189 56
Bill of other Banks	275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110 09
Specie	2,910 31
Legal tender notes	8,262 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
TOTAL	$491,657 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	6,866 62
National bank notes outstanding	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid	850 00
Individual deposits subject to check	169,941 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,359 87
Due to other National banks	13,929 65
TOTAL	$491,657 29

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1889.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Wm. Brownell, John C. Stafford, Wm. E. Dennis, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, July 12, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$236,163 06
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	165 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	156,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	16,577 02
Due from State banks and bankers	148 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,800 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	31 07
Premiums paid	12,000 00
Checks and other cash items	3,271 85
Bills of other banks	4,348 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	641 28
Specie	7,500 70
Legal tender notes	14,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Due from City of Newport	3,375 73
TOTAL	$584,956 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	13,502 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	105,000 00
Dividends unpaid	2,025 00
Individual deposits subject to check	282,135 83
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,359 87
Due to other National banks	13,929 33
TOTAL	$584,956 15

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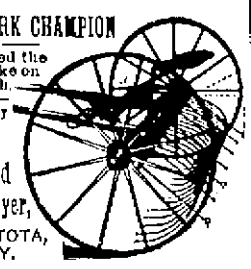
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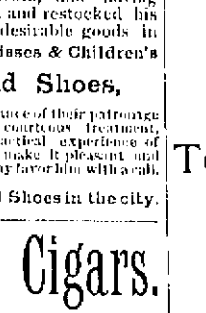
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Farm and Family

A most significant mark of defective civilization is the present system of permitting live stock to wander abroad on the roads. This is a most costly and exasperating wrong and injury to the public. It causes an enormous waste of money and labor in the building and maintaining of fences, which on many a single farm cost more than the whole value of the stock kept out of the fields. It also engenders disputes, complaints, quarrels, and ill-feeling which tend to destroy that harmony among neighbors that is requisite for comfort and prosperity. To give the roads up to roaming hogs and cattle is one of those errors and wastes of resources which go far to make farmers poor and keep agriculture in a backward and impoverished condition. Some years ago the State of South Carolina enacted a fence law, compelling owners of stock to inclose and restrain them so that cultivated fields need not be fenced. At the time, many complaints were made that this was an injustice to the poor people who kept a cow or a few hogs and would be disastrous generally. But, on the contrary, under the action of this beneficent and eminently just regulation the agriculture of South Carolina has made a great advance and has become more prosperous in proportion to its resources than that of any other State.

The owner of land has rights which should be respected as much as the owners of houses or other property. What a man purchases and pays for with the proceeds of his own labor should be held inviolable as the house of another man and should not need costly protection to save it from trespass and damage by other persons. Hence a garden or a field of corn should no more be required to be fenced for protection against wandering stock than any house should be fortified with stone walls and barred windows to keep out tramps and thieves. And inasmuch as this was at one time an incident of lawlessness and semi-barbarity, when every man's hand was lifted against his fellow who owned anything desirable to the lawless robber, so now it is an incident of equal lawlessness and barbarity that a man's crops should be overrun and destroyed by the cattle of his neighbors unless more than the value of these cattle is spent in fencing them out.

Pastures only need to be fenced for the purpose of taking care of the farm stock. All road fences and arable field fences should be unnecessary. In many cases the relief from the cost of making and keeping up fences would be the difference between poverty and pecuniary ease. No doubt the other benefits resulting from such a just and proper system as economy of land, less difficult destruction of weeds, &c., would still better the farmer's condition and make his life more pleasant. As it now is, where the absurd and unjust practice of permitting cattle to roam at large prevails, the farmer is obliged to guard himself against every other man and to watch and ward his property in the fashion of the Middle Ages, while every other man is permitted to harass and injure the farmer with impunity. And perhaps the most glaring injustice of all is the wrong done to farmers in permitting dogs to roam over his premises away from home and the care of their owners, and so worry and destroy the sheep as to wholly prevent the existence of this profitable industry of keeping them over the greater part of the most desirable portions of the country. In fact the owner of a dog enjoys privileges—or assumes the enjoyment of them—which are most damaging to the business of the shepherd, and yet popular sentiment is all on the side of the dogs, whose entire extinction at a blow would not injure in the least any material interest of society, while sheep are producers of wealth and conducive to the welfare and prosperity of the human race.

And yet no one proposes the extinguishment of the dogs, in spite of their positive dangerous character and the painful experiences of their frequent vicious, ferocious, and rabid attacks upon human beings, as well as of their habit of killing sheep. All the housekeeper asks is that public sentiment and law should hold the dogs safely so that they may be kept in charge of their owners and not be suffered to trespass on the property of other persons. And as the farmer is forced to keep his sheep at home and prevent them from ruining the gardens and crops of other persons, so the errant proclivities of the dog should be restrained and these animals be always kept on the premises of their owners, where they can do no mischief. This is bare justice.

Recipes for the Table.

CURRANT CATSUP—Five pounds currants, three pounds sugar, half-pint of vinegar, four teaspoons all kinds of spice; boil slowly one hour.

SPICED CURRANTS—Three pounds white sugar, five pounds ripe currants, one tablespoon cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves, half-pint vinegar. Boil one hour; then put in vinegar, sugar and spices; boil a half hour longer.

CURRANT JELLY—Jam the currants and get the juice all out; boil the juice five minutes, the sugar being placed in the oven and heated very hot; then add sugar and boil one minute; one pound of sugar to one pint of juice.

RICE FRITTERS—Three tablespoonfuls rice, four eggs, one teacupful currants, sugar and nutmeg to suit the taste; boil rice gently until swollen; drudge currants with flour; beat eggs; mix all together thoroughly and fry.

RASPBERRY PIE—Line a pie-pan with good paste, spread part of ripe raspberries over the crust, heaping them in the centre; sprinkle them with a little flour and a teacup of sugar, cover with a very light top crust, glaze with a thin meringue made of a little white of egg and sugar; set in the oven one minute.

RHUBARB AND ORANGE PRESERVES—Six oranges, two pounds of rhubarb stalks, pound and a half of sugar; peel the oranges carefully, take the white rind and the seeds, slice the pulp into a preserving kettle, add the peel cut very fine; then the rhubarb cut in small pieces, and lastly the sugar. Boil the whole down in the usual way for preserves.

RASPBERRY BUNS—Mix six ounces each of ground rice and flour, rub in a quarter of a pound of lard, the same of white sugar and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix into a stiff paste with the yolk of an egg and a little milk. Divide into small balls; hollow each, and insert a little raspberry jam; close up neatly and dip in beaten white of egg; flatten a little and bake on a tin in a sharp oven. They will crack during the baking and show the jam through.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR WITH SUGAR—Mash the fruit in an earthern bowl; to every pound of raspberries add a pint of vinegar, cover and let it stand two or three days, then press it through a jelly bag; to every pint put half a pound of lump sugar, set the juice on the fire to come to a boil, take off any scum that rises, allow five minutes gentle boiling, set it to get cold, then pour it into small bottles and cork well.

CREAMED CHICKEN—Cut the remnants of cold boiled or roasted chicken in small pieces. Make a sauce of one pint of cream, two ounces of butter, yolk of one egg, beaten, and a tablespoonful of cornstarch or flour seasoning, with salt and pepper, a little sugar, and a teaspoonful of anchovy sauce and one bay leaf or sprig of parsley. Let the pieces of chicken simmer in this sauce for an hour. Stew some rice in milk, seasoning with salt and pepper. Put the chicken in the centre of a dish and surround it with rice.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR—Into one quart of good vinegar put one quart of fresh raspberries for three successive mornings, straining the vinegar each time before adding the fresh berries. The fourth day press the juice from the berries in straining it. Put one pound of loaf sugar to every pint of liquid, and stir it until it is well dissolved. Put in pint bottles and cork tightly. Stirred in ice water this makes a delicious beverage, especially agreeable to the sick. Strawberry vinegar may be made in the same manner.

RASPBERRY SYRUP—Mash and press with a spoon some very ripe raspberries; let them stand a few hours in a cool place, then strain them. Allow a half-pound of sugar to each pint of juice and boil it at once. Let it boil slowly for half an hour; skim it well; or when you have taken it from the fire give it a stir, and any scum will sink to the bottom. When quite cold fill small dry bottles, cork them well, using only new corks. Stand the bottles upright in a cool place. A little fine and fresh salad oil poured on the top before corking is said to insure the keeping of the syrup any length of time.

Fashion's Fancies.

The simplest shapes are still most favored for morning wrappers and dressing gowns.

Some of the newest bonnets are the merest headdresses, consisting of a bit of lace, a ribbon bow and one or two large roses.

Colored floral designs are not only interwoven in many of the new ribbons, but in many instances are painted upon them.

It is predicted that the tight-fitting half long jacket in Louis XV style will be a fashionable feature in the not distant future.

Small, low hats, low coiffures, undraped skirts, no bustles, full sleeves, and wide belts are the features in all fashionable toilets.

Young ladies who affect the simple Empire style of dress wear white or pale-tinted open-work stockings and shoes with sandals.

Side combs of tortoise shell, topped with turquoise, surmounted by semi-circles of pearls are among the novelties in jewelry.

Berege is an old-time material that has come to us again. It may be had plain, or with interwoven border stripes is regarded as a novelty.

Plissed toilets are a pretty novelty and are very simple and easily made. Only fine, thin stuffs lend themselves to this arrangement however.

Some of the new ribbons are of Scotch plaid in the most brilliant hues for half of their width, the other half being filled with a soft [illegible].

In the tailor fancy cloths for ladies everything must be [illegible] and flecked to be in fashion. Smooth cloths are out of date, [illegible] the [illegible] kinds.

[illegible] is taking the place as a dress material of the [illegible] and white [illegible] so long considered indispensable.

[illegible] are very popular with young ladies. [illegible] shape is [illegible] poppy or other large flower forms the crown.

[illegible] the hollow of the waist is being made up into the simplest dinner gowns with just a [illegible] of cream crepe de Chine.

Puffed casings run with ribbons of various widths, divide favor with gaugings, smockings and bouillones of fashionable summer gowns of mull, batiste, and mousseline de chiffon.

Broad bands of soft leather, in colors to match the material of the gown, are worn as hems, collars, cuffs, waistcoats, and revers on walking and driving suits intended for country suits.

An entirely novel color, which appears in some of the newest summer silks is known as "spirit flame." It is a blending of violet, blue and red, resembling the hues noted in burning spirits.

There are many novelties in ribbon just now, and the hitherto prevailing plain surfaces have disappeared. If a ribbon shows but a single color it is at least watered, brocaded or ribbed.

The velvet bereges of this summer come with interwoven and printed borders on plain colored grounds of delicate intermediate shades, blue, rose, gray, beige, green, bronze, purple, yellow and cream.

Tailor made gowns have but little trimming this season, depending on the perfect fit for their excellent effect. When garnitures are used they are invariably embroideries of some sort, open work, satin stitch, metallic embroidery or soutache braiding.

Full of Fun.

As the season advances it is no longer a difficult task to recognize the restaurant short-cake by its strawberry mark.

Pillow-shams are going out of style, it is said. This is not true of most other shams, which were never in greater vogue.

"And you went up the Rhine, I suppose?" said Mrs. Malaprop. "Indeed, yes. It was beautiful." "And did you see any rhinoceroses?"

Miss Charity—"Is your husband addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants?" Recipient of Alms—"No, indade, mum, not he; his only failin' is drinkin'."

The after supper dance.—Mr. Clay—"Beg pardin', but I wish yo' wouldn' breave so hard, Miss Haskins. Miss Haskins—"Do it 'noy you'?" Mr. Clay—"Ya-as. Yo' done eat so much ice-cream at d' table dat I's gettin' a cold in d' scruff of my neck."

A symphony in red.—Mrs. Honeymoon—"Algernon, dear, I wish you would put on your red necktie for dinner." Mr. Honeymoon—"Why, my love?" Mrs. Honeymoon—"Because we are to have radishes, tomatoes, strawberries and claret."

Journalist—"I would like to get a pension." Pension Agent—"Were you injured while you were in the army during the war?" "Yes. I was a newspaper correspondent, and I did so much hard lying that I strained my conscience, and as everybody connected with the army is getting a pension, I thought I'd just file my claim."

Real Ingratitude.—Cranky Boarder—"Landlady, why can't we have something new on the table once in awhile? We've had exactly the same bill of fare for the last month." Landlady—"How unappreciative you are. Only yesterday I replaced the bass wood toothpicks with some real hickory ones, which cost five cents more per thousand."

Woman on the Elevated.

"The women? Oh, they're not half so hard to please with a seat as the average male customer," said the conductor of an elevated railroad train. "No, sir, they flutter in, hop around a bit, back up against somebody—most likely some good looking fellow who is reading a newspaper, turn half about and drop gently into a seat. They then gaze a moment at their toes, a habit nearly all women have, by the way, and recognizing some acquaintance way down the car, begin a series of motions and finally conclude to go over beside her. At the same instant the other lady makes the same resolve and the result is both are out of their seats. But this doesn't trouble them a bit, for they open their eyes a little wider than usual, and, glancing around in a half-injured, pettish way, contrive to make some soft-hearted fellow believe they have been defrauded. He rises and one of the two drops into his seat with a dazzling smile. Of course the other fellow who sits next has no alternative, so he also rises and surrenders his seat to her companion. The prettiest is always the last to take her seat. That's a rather neat trick, but I've seen it played a dozen times in a day. The real swell woman has two ways of sitting in the cars. She either sits as straight as a ramrod and looks right over the head of the passenger opposite, or else, to show her superiority to the surroundings, she sits at an angle and makes her fellow passengers on both sides as uncomfortable as possible. The latter attitude, I surmise, is done to save her dress from being creased."—[New York Graphic.

A gentleman riding along a country road after a heavy rainfall came to a rickety old cart and a horse to match the vehicle stuck fast in the mud. The driver was an elderly negro; by his side sat his wife, and behind them were seven or eight little pickaninnies of all ages. All were decked out in a great variety of faded and second hand finery, but all were barefooted.

The man stood up and belabored the poor old horse, urging it on to the impossible task of pulling the cart out of the mire.

"The horse can't start the wagon [illegible]," said the gentleman. "Why don't you get out and lighten the load?"

"[illegible]," was the reply. [illegible] we cayn't git out in de mud [illegible] lookin' like nobody!"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

Origin of Some of the Sayings Which One Hears Quoted Every Day.

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power."

Thomas Southerne said that "Pity's akin to love."

Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the stall of life."

"All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Thomas Morgan queried long ago: "What will Mrs. Grundy say?"

Edward Cook was of the opinion that "A man's house was his castle."

Washington Irving coined the expression: "The almighty dollar."

Goldsmith remarked: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."

"Man proposes but God disposes," are the words of Thomas A. Kempis.

"When Greek joined Greek, then was the tug of war," came from Nathaniel Lee.

Charles Pickney first said "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

"Variety is the very spice of life," and "Not so much the worse for wear," come from Cowper.

Edward Young asserts that "Death loves a shining mark," and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

Macintosh gives in 1791, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph: "Wise and masterly inactivity."

"Of two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior.

The world is indebted to Colley Cibber for the very agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again."

To Milton is owed "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets," and "Moping, melancholy and moonstruck madness.

Dryden says: "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin."

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way: "Love me little, love me long."

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, first said: "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens" (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the house of representatives in December, 1799, by Gen. Henry Lee.

The Broad and Briny Deep.

FIRST DAY.

Heave ho! yoho! for the raging sea,
On the fast Atlantic liner;
The ocean is the place for me—
Naught e'er was made that's finer.

SECOND DAY.

Oh, me! oh, my! oh, weal! oh, woe!
Alas for the raging sea, sir!
Dear me, I die. Oh, hay! heave ho!
'Tain't what 'tis said to be, sir.

THIRD DAY.

Oh, captain, put me on the shore,
In China, Russia, Burmah;
I don't care where it is—oh, la!—
So long it's terra firma.

FOURTH DAY.

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LAST DAY.

I'll cable to my family they'll see me never more
Back in our lovely mansion in New York,
Until there's built from Coney Isle to haughty England's shore
A bridge whereon yours truly home may walk.
There's no more brine
In mine.

A correspondent tells a story of schoolboy examination that fairly caps one contained in Mark Twain's lately published list. The question was—"who was Esau and what was a remarkable incident in his life?" Answer—"Esau wrote a famous book of tables, and he sold the copywright of them for a bottle of potash."

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People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up [illegible] to see it laugh.

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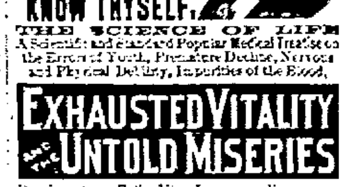
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CHAPTER 731.

AN ACT providing for the enrollment of all male persons above 20 years of age within the State.

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. An enrollment of the male inhabitants above the age of 20 years, of each city and town in the State on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1889, shall be made under the direction of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. In making the enrollment the following particulars of every male person so enrolled shall be ascertained and specifically enumerated in separate columns of the schedule, to wit: His name, his age; street and number of his residence; date of his birth; place of his birth; dates when he came to the State and town; his profession, trade or occupation; if of foreign birth or parentage, the following particulars in addition to the foregoing shall be ascertained and enumerated in separate columns of the schedule, to wit: His parentage; date of his arrival and place of landing within the United States; his age when he came to the United States; if naturalized, where and when he was naturalized; if his father is naturalized, where and when he was naturalized.

Sec. 3. The enrollment shall be made in the several towns by agents to be appointed by the secretary of state, and in the appointment of agents, preference shall be given to those nominated and recommended by the town council of each town, unless on examination they are found to be incompetent and unsuitable persons. Such agents shall be sworn, shall make said enrollment, and shall sign and make oath to the truth thereof; and a certificate of the administration of the oath, shall be annexed thereto. They shall on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1889, deliver the enrollment to the town clerk of the town, who shall make a true and certified copy thereof to be retained in his office and shall transmit the original to the office of the secretary of state on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1889.

Sec. 4. The number of agents employed to make said enrollment shall be as many in each town as in the opinion of the town council may be adequate for the work; but there shall be at least one agent appointed for each town.

Sec. 5. If any person shall refuse to give the information required by the provisions of this act or shall wilfully make any false statements for the purpose of deceiving in the giving of such information, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. The secretary of state shall on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1889, transmit to the agents so appointed, printed forms for the returns required by the preceding sections, with such instructions as he may deem to be necessary and a notice that the enrollment must be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1889.

Sec. 7. Any agent appointed under the provisions of this act accepting the appointment who shall refuse to perform any duty required of him by the provisions hereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and if he is guilty of any deceit or of wilfully making any false statement in the discharge of his duty he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than six months. Any town clerk who wilfully refuses or neglects to perform the duty required of him by the provisions of this act, shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. The compensation of agents employed in making the enrollment required under the provisions of this act shall be such as shall be determined by the governor and secretary of state. The account of each person so employed shall be verified by his affidavit and when approved by the governor the state auditor shall give his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 7??.

AN ACT Providing for the Registering, Listing and Returning Lists of Voters, and of Proof of their qualification to vote.

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the town clerks of the several towns a book, to be entitled "The Registry Book," which book shall be ruled under suitable headings to indicate the time when and the place where any person, native born, desiring to be registered was born, if the person was born or has resided without the state, when he last came to reside within the state, and if he was born or has resided without the town, when he last came to reside within the town, and the place in the town at which the person resided at the time of registering. Said registry book shall also be ruled under suitable headings to indicate the time when and the place where any person of foreign birth or parentage, desiring to be registered, was born, when and where he landed in the United States, the date when he last came to this state, the date when he last came to the town, where and when and by what court naturalized, when, where and by what court his father was naturalized, and the place, street and number in the town at which the person resided at the time of registering.

Sec. 2. Every person who is or within a year may be qualified to vote, upon being registered, shall go to the town clerk of the town in which he resides, and shall annually, on or before the last day of December, register his name and thereby certify to the truth of the facts stated in the appropriate heads of such registry. Every person who shall knowingly make any false certificate in registering his name in any such registry book shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days: Provided, that before any person's name shall be placed upon the voting list, if such person shall be of foreign birth, he shall file proof at least five days before any meeting of the board of canvassers with the town clerk, that he is a citizen of the United States, and such proof shall be subject to the approval of the board of canvassers of the town or ward wherein such person shall claim the right to vote.

Sec. 3. The several town and ward clerks shall annually place upon the voting list the names of the several persons who have previously been upon the voting list, according to the provisions of this chapter, against whom a property tax to the amount of one dollar or upwards shall have been assessed; and such persons need not register their names annually, as is required of persons not paying a property tax.

Sec. 4. No person whose name is upon the registry of any town shall be deemed to be registered therein who shall have died, or who for the space of one year shall have ceased to reside in such town.

Sec. 5. The boards of canvassers of the several towns and of the wards of the city of Providence shall meet annually on the last Monday in February for the purpose of canvassing and making up the voting lists for their respective towns or wards, which lists shall within two weeks thereafter be, by the town or ward clerks, posted up in at least three public places in such towns or wards, and in the city of Providence in the office of the city clerk; and the boards of canvassers shall hold their last meeting within four days next preceding the first Wednesday in April in each year, to further correct and add to the voting lists for such towns or wards, and shall also meet within four days of any other general or special election to further correct and add to such voting lists.

Sec. 6. If the name of any person shall be wilfully or fraudulently added to the voting list, who shall not be entitled to vote as aforesaid, or shall be wilfully or fraudulently stricken from the voting list whose name should be retained thereon, every member of the board of canvassers wilfully or fraudulently concurring therein shall be fined one hundred dollars for every name so added or stricken off.

Sec. 7. The city clerk of the city of Providence shall annually on or before the first day of November certify and deliver to the several ward clerks of said city a printed copy of the tax assessment of the said city.

Sec. 8. Every clerk making a false entry or certificate of any fact required to be entered or certified under the provisions hereof shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Sec. 9. The proof of the registry of a person in a town other than that in which he shall offer to vote shall be the certificate of the town clerk of the town in which he is registered.

Sec. 10. The proof of the payment of taxes upon real estate or personal property shall be the certificate of the collector of taxes or town treasurer, and the receipt or returns of the collection of taxes shall be sufficient evidence for the purpose of procuring the certificate of the town treasurer. In case of a school district or highway tax, when by law the same may be paid, whether in money or labor, to a surveyor of highways or to a district collector, the receipt of such surveyor or district collector shall be sufficient evidence of such payment for the purpose of procuring the certificate of the collector of taxes or of the town treasurer.

Sec. 11. No person who claims the right to vote upon the payment of a tax or taxes assessed against him upon property, for aldermen or common councilmen of any city within this state, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, shall by the boards of canvassers be admitted to vote for said officers or upon said propositions unless upon the production of a certificate from the collector of taxes, town treasurer or town clerk of some town in the state, that before the fourth day preceding the day of such voting, he has paid such tax assessed against him for and within such year.

Sec. 12. Every town clerk, collector of taxes, or other officer authorized to receive the taxes or give the certificates, as hereinbefore provided, who shall wilfully refuse to grant the certificate therein prescribed to any person demanding the same and legally entitled thereto, or shall wilfully and fraudulently grant such certificate to any person not legally entitled thereto, shall be fined one hundred dollars for each and every offence; and in all cases the return of said collector, town treasurer or town clerk shall be deemed evidence of the payment of the said tax or taxes.

Sec. 13. The several town clerks are required to be in their respective offices for the purpose of attending to the registration of voters, for the three secular days next preceding and including the last secular day of December in each year, and there to remain from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from two o'clock to nine o'clock in the afternoon; and shall attend to such registration at such other times as persons may apply to be registered.

Sec. 14. Every town, ward or district clerk, upon payment or tender of his legal fees, which shall be the same for the ward and district clerks as for the town clerks, shall furnish to any one demanding the same a certified copy of any list of voters whose votes have been given in at any election.

Sec. 15. Every town clerk shall upon like payment or tender furnish to any person demanding the same a certified copy of any registration of voters, and shall also, upon request of any person and tender legal fees, and without any unreasonable delay, examine the records and certify to the state of any person, and shall furnish copies of any instrument or writing which may be on record or in the files of his office.

Sec. 16. Every officer authorized to receive taxes shall, upon like request and payment or tender, and without unreasonable delay, furnish to any elector a certified list of those who have paid to him state and town taxes, and the amounts and times of such payments; and shall grant certificates setting forth whether a certain person has or has not paid to him such taxes, and if paid, to what amount and at what time; and every such officer who shall refuse or unreasonably delay to furnish such lists or certificates, upon payment or tender as aforesaid, shall for every such offence, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 17. Every officer authorized to receive taxes shall present to the board of canvassers at every meeting for the purpose of canvassing, alphabetical lists of all persons registered on or before the last day of December next preceding, in their respective towns, the cities of Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket and the wards of the city of Providence, who shall have paid such officer their taxes, specifying the amount paid by each and the time when such payment was made, and that the tax was assessed upon property, which has not been before presented.

Sec. 18. Every officer authorized to receive taxes neglecting or refusing to make such return to the board of canvassers as aforesaid, shall, for every offence, be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 19. Chapter 7 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Witness: SAMUEL H. CROSS, Secretary of State.

Lincoln's Religion.

The forthcoming (August) number of the Century will contain a chapter on "Lincoln and the Churches" in the Lincoln History, by Messrs. Hay and Nicolay, from which the following is an extract from advance sheets;

"He was a man of intense religious feeling. We have no purpose of attempting to formulate his creed; we question if he himself ever did so. There have been swift witnesses who, judging from expressions uttered in his callow youth, have called him an atheist, and others who, with the most laudable intentions, have remembered improbable conversations which they bring forward to prove at once his orthodoxy and their own intimacy with him. But leaving aside these apocryphal evidences, we have only to look at his authenticated public and private utterances to see how deep and strong in all the latter part of his life was the current of his religious thought and emotion. He continually invited and appreciated, at their highest value, the prayers of good people. The pressure of the tremendous problems by which he was surrounded; the awful moral significance of the conflict in which he was the chief combatant; the overwhelming sense of the personal responsibility, which never left him for an hour—all contributed to produce, in a temperament naturally serious and predisposed to a spiritual view of life and conduct, a sense of the reverent acceptance of the guidance of a Superior Power. From that morning when, standing amid the falling snowflakes on the railway car at Springfield, he asked the prayers of his neighbors in those touching phrases whose echo rose that night in invocations from thousands of family altars, to that memorable hour when on the steps of the Capitol he humbled himself before his Creator in the sublime words of the second inaugural, there is not an expression known to have come from his lips or his pen but proves that he held himself answerable in every act of his career to a more august tribunal than any on earth. The fact that he was not a communicant of any church, and that he was singularly reserved in regard to his personal religious life, gives only the greater force to these striking proofs of his profound reverence and faith.

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"On another occasion the dashing young wife of an elderly gentleman came in and selected a sealskin sacque. Then she picked out a highly ornamental smoking jacket, such as gay young men affect. 'How much is the sacque?' she asked. The price was $250. 'And the smoking jacket?' she inquired. The answer was $50. 'Can't you put the sacque down at $200, and leave the jacket out of the bill?' she asked. We declined, and she went away."—[Brooklyn Citizen.

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The art of saying an unpleasant thing in a perfectly agreeable manner, is a very high accomplishment, which should be studied by all persons liable to be asked for loans. Some years ago there was a banking-house in Edinburgh which gave general offense by the rude way that customers were sometimes addressed. A tradesman leaving a bill for discount, would on his return have the bill thrown across the table, with the supercilious and loud remark: "We don't know the parties." Tradesman retires affronted, and ever afterward speaks of the unmannerliness of the bank. There was another banking establishment in the town, which was noted for its civility. It was presided over by Mr. ——, an aged gentleman, who knew the value of a soft word.—When a tradesman was to be refused the discounting of a bill, the old banker came forth from his den, and addressing the would-be customer in a friendly and confidential way said: "I am sorry it is not convenient to discount your bill to-day; but be so good as to give my compliments to your wife."

Children Cry for

All Sorts.

How to remove weeds—marry the widow.

The cucumber does its best fighting after it is down.

An exchange says that one mosquito doesn't make a summer. It makes a hummer, though.

"What straits are most perilous?" asked the teacher, and a little boy cried out "Whisky straights!"

The Siamese twins regretted all their days that they never could engage in a single skull race.

Fraud in grain, heads an article in a morning paper. Fraud is ingrain with many people, that's a fact.

College graduates are frequently accomplished smokers, which gives additional significance to the 'bacca-laureate sermon.

Years ago Lydia Thompson publicly horse-whipped Mr. Story, editor of the Chicago Times. When she was in that breezy city a spell ago she passed the Times building one day and softly murmured, "The old, old Story."

Black Ingratitude. — Mother — Dar, now, I don tole you not to play wid dem white childens. Dey lick all de 'lasses off yer bread, and den call yer nigger!

Jones—So you have sent off your cook?

Smith—Yes, I've discharged her.

"I'm surprised to hear it, as I heard you say she was such an excellent cook."

"That's just the reason I discharged her. She cooked such excellent dinners that we ate so much there was nothing left over for supper. Her good cooking was her only fault."

Happy Creditors.—Lieutenant Habenichts (who owes everybody)—Ah, my dear Miss Goldbird, how many could be made happy by this little hand.

Miss Goldbird (an heiress)—Many! I thought only one could be made happy by this little hand.

"Not if you give me your hand, Miss Goldbird."

[He was thinking of his numerous creditors.]

He Felt Relieved-Miss Gabble—When I was only 12 years old the ice broke while I was skating and I fell into the water.

Distressed Lover—But you were rescued were you not?

"Yes, some workingmen who were passing pulled me out and my life was saved."

"I'm so glad to hear it. You don't know what a relief it is to hear you say so."

A Mitigated Retraction.—First Doctor—You have been spreading the report that I have poisoned several people in this town. I want you to take it back.

Second Doctor—Certainly, I don't hesitate to say that there are several people in this town whom you have not yet poisoned. Hope you are satisfied now.

First Tough—Say, Billy, Mayor Grant is a daisy. He is going to open de museums ter do poor people on Sundays.

Second Tough—It don't do me no good. I've got a friend in de ticket office what lets me in to see de freaks widout payin' no dime whenever I feels like it.

Imitative Children.—Johnny—Pa, lend me your cane?

Pa—What do you want to do with it?

"Fanny and me want to play as if we was married."

"No, Johnny, you must not hit your sister with the cane. You might hurt her. Why will you children always quarrel and fight?"

Older Than He Looked.—A very young man applied for the hand of a wealthy man's daughter.

"My dear boy, you are too young to marry. You are only a child," replied the parent.

Boy (proudly)—I am, eh? Why, I have had two attacks of rheumatism in the last six months.

The Lost Sheep—A couple of Texas sheep-raisers being in Austin went to church. On emerging from the sacred edifice one of them said:

"I say, Bill, that preacher was hitting at us."

"You bet he was. He didn't talk about nothing except lost sheep. Got yer pistol?" replied the other.

"Why, certainly."

"Then let's wait here till he comes out, and give him a chance to explain what he meant by them personal remarks."

A Different Complexion.—Husband (impatiently)—What is the reason my wife don't come down? I thought she was almost ready to go to the ball half an hour ago.

Maid—She will be ready in a minute, sir. She has been changing her color.

He Wanted a Souvenir—Scene in an artist's studio—friend equipped for a journey who has come to say good-bye:

Friend—Farewell, you will never see me again.

Artist—You say I'll never see you again?

"That's what I say."

"Do you really mean it?"

"I do."

"Then lend me $10 before you go. I want something to remember you by."

Why Johnny was Late.

He had been in the habit of playing truant from school, and he had been moderately lucky in getting out of the scrape. But he was caught one day and brought before the teacher.

"You're late. Where have you been?"

"I've been sick."

"You don't look sick."

"Well, I'm better, but I've been sick all the same."

"You go right home and get a note from your mother, or I'll punish you severely."

He went off and was gone about ten minutes. It was pretty quick work, and when he handed the note to the teacher she thought that the handwriting did not look like his mother's. She kept her eyes on him while she opened the note, but he was as bland and innocent as the best boy in the world. The note read:

"Miss——: Please excuse John this mornin for bein late, cos he broke his leg. Mrs. ——."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Home, Sweet Home.

She (thoughtfully)—George, dear, are there not times in your life when the pathos and truth of that most beautiful of all songs, "Home, sweet home, there is no place like home," appear to you with startling vividness, and fill your soul with longing?

He (a base ball player)—Yes, indeed, particularly when I'm on third base with two men.

"You never knew effect without cause," said one disputant. "Yes," said the other, triumphantly. "I have known a hen to scratch all day without itching a bit."—[Buffalo Commercial.

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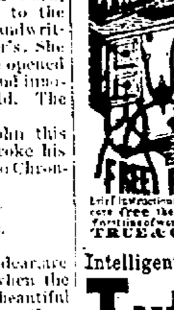
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Ladies' fine Kid button boots, 98c., worth $1.25	Men's fine sewed shoes, 1.25 worth 2.25
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Ladies' extra fine French Kid button boots; 2.00 worth 4.00	Men's Burt's make best Calf shoes, 3.00 worth 5.00
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Burt's best French Kid Oxford Ties, 1.50 worth 3.00	Men's Canvas shoes (base ball) 60c. worth 1.00
Misses' and Children's fine shoes of all kinds to be slaughtered.	

And many more bargains are offered. Don't delay, but come at once. We will remain all summer (2 months) and sell this stock of goods at such low prices never before heard of. Look for the number and banner before entering. "ONE PRICE TO ALL." Store open 7 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. Great Bankrupt Sale of Boots, Shoes and Slippers to be sold for the benefit of the creditors at 136 Thames street, (old Boston Store).

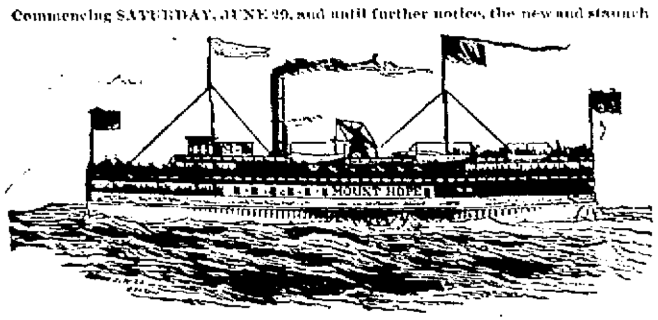
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☞ Commencing Friday, July 19, and until further notice, steamer Mount Hope will leave Newport for Block Island every Friday at 10.15 A. M. Leave Block Island at 3 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS—Adults, 75c.; Children under 12 years, 40c. One way fare, 50c.

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MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The regular monthly session of the Court of Probate was held at the Town Hall on Monday, when there were present of the members of the Court, Messrs. Benjamin Wyatt, William F. Peckham, Isaac A. Sherman and A. Herbert Ward.

Elizabeth B. Marshall was appointed guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, Henry F. Marshall, Jr., and gave bond in the sum of $1000 with Theodore D. Peckham, as surety thereon. Charles H. Hazard, Daniel B. Hazard and Jethro J. Peckham were appointed appraisers of the property of said minor, who after being sworn, took and returned an inventory thereof amounting to $500, which inventory was allowed and ordered recorded. Edward Almy, administrator on the estate of William B. Fales presented his first and final account therewith and also his third and final account as administrator on the estate of Sarah E. Fales, both of which accounts were referred to the third Monday of August and notice ordered thereon.

In town council, accounts against the town to the amount of $51, were allowed and ordered paid. The committee appointed to confer with the abutters of Bliss Road as to the value of land required to be taken for widening the same, reported they had conferred with some of said abutters but had not succeeded in obtaining any definite statement as to the price demanded for such land. This project seems to get on very tardily.

The committee appointed to view the south part of Berkeley avenue and determine some plan for its improvement, reported that they as yet had given the matter but little attention and could not consequently present any plan.

PORTSMOUTH.

On Sunday, one of the hottest days of the summer, the residents of this town were shocked by the cruelty shown to a pair of horses, by two youthful drivers. The horses were trying to draw a pleasure wagon containing twenty or more occupants, and had evidently come from Fall River. Their drivers were beating them unmercifully trying to make them do what was impossible. One horse died before reaching Newport, which was the place started for, and the other came near doing so. The drivers were arrested in Middletown.

TIVERTON.

It has been decided to build the schoolroom underneath the P. M. Church; for this purpose the church building has been raised twelve feet. The regular Sunday services are being held at Garfield Hall pending the alterations.

Miss Nina Seabury of Norfolk, Va., is in town the guest of Mrs. Reid.

Mr. Charles Wagenseil of Providence, is taking a few days vacation in town.

Mrs. Dr. Temple of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Gray.

George W. Grinnell of Fall River has sold to George Reynold ten acres of land near the Stafford road.

Jonnie M. Smith of Tiverton, has quit claimed to Bradford Smith of New Bedford her right in the homestead estate of the late Philander Smith.

James W. Counsell has entered upon his duties as postmaster of N. Tiverton in place of Peleg Stafford, the former postmaster.

LITTLE COMPTON.

The Rev. Arthur T. Reed an evangelist from Conn. and a classmate of the Rev. W. D. Hart, pastor of the Congregational church has been conducting extra services during the past two wegks, holding a service each evening in the week at the church and in the day time at many of the houses in the neighborhood. Considerable interest has been shewn in these meetings and it is anticipated that good results will follow.

RHODE ISLAND.

Two young ladies were seriously injured at Crescent Park, on Providence River, last Friday by the breaking of a swing. They fell some twenty feet to the ground. One had her collar-bone broken, and the other was injured internally.

George W. Browning, proprietor of the Sea View House at Narragansett Pier, died, after a brief illness, on Saturday last. His trouble was blood poisoning, caused by a slight wound in his hand. He had been identified with the Pier many years, and was a trusted and highly-esteemed citizen

One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Dividend.

Savings Bank of Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2, 1889.

THE TRUSTEES of this Institution have declared a semi-annual dividend to all depositors by the rules entitled thereto at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable on and after this date.

WM. R. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

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NOTICE

—TO—

TAXPAYERS.

Office of the Collector of Taxes, Newport, [illegible]

The tax bills for the assessment [illegible] collected [illegible] of the City Council [illegible] paid during the months of

JULY AND AUGUST.

Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed upon their several estates. Office hours from 9.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. AILMAN, Collector of Taxes.

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New Advertisements.



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They comprise the balance of our fine black Diagonal and Whipcord Jackets for Ladies, and are sold for about one-half the first prices.

Ladies' Wraps in silk, cloth and jet, $5 to $25.

Children's Cloaks and Reefers, $2 to $5.

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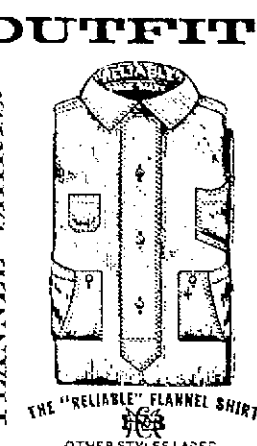
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7-20 CHESTER DONALDSON, A. M.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT SC. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 16, A. D. 1889.

WHEREAS Sarah Bound of Newport, county and state aforesaid, has this day filed her petition in said office, praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between her and Nathan Bound, now in parts to the said Sarah unknown; notice is therefore hereby given to said Nathan Bound, to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the fourth Monday, being the twenty-third day, of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT SC. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 17, A. D. 1889.

WHEREAS Lucy Perry, of the city of Newport, in the County and State aforesaid, has this day filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between her and Edwin F. Perry, now in parts to said Lucy unknown; notice is therefore hereby given to the said Edwin F. Perry to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport within and for said County of Newport, on the fourth Monday, being the twenty-third day of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

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STEPHEN R. NORMAN, Treasurer.

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New Advertisements

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., July 15, A. D. 1889.

EDWARD ALMY, Administrator on the estate of *SARAH E. FALES*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his third and final account with said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of August next, A. D. 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., July 15, A. D. 1889.

EDWARD ALMY, Administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, on the estate of *WILLIAM B. FALES*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account with said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of August next, A. D. 1889, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 15, 1889.

DAVID KING, Guardian of the person and estate of *WILLIAM H. KING*, of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said William, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 15, 1889.

JOHN S. COGGESHALL, Executor of the last will and testament of *ELLEN TOWNSEND*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed, and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, HENRY F. MARSHALL, JR., and has duly qualified herself as such Guardian by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against the estate of said minor are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH B. MARSHALL, Guardian.

Middletown, R. I., July 20, 1889.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Fred J. Barker, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of *MARY S. SPRAGUE*, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Edward J. Winsor and Ellen L. Witherell, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *SUSAN WINSOR*, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Edward J. Winsor, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of *AUGUSTUS R. PALMER*, presented this day, representing that he now resides in Newport, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 15 years; that he has chosen William H. Tibbetts, of said Newport, to be his guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by him:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Eudora S. Kelley, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *JAMES E. KELLEY*, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William H. Sherman, of said Newport, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 1, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Samuel Greason, Guardian of the estate of *ELIZABETH A. GREASON*, minor, of Newport, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale certain real estate particularly described in said petition for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 1, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Eva R. Brown, Alice Hammett and Elizabeth Hammett, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *CATHERINE C. HAMMETT*, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of MORRIS LYNCH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARGARET LYNCH, Executrix.

Newport, July 6, 1889.

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Shetland pony, buggy and harness, young, good driver, sound and gentle; has been used by children. DAVID BUFFUM, Orient Farm, Portsmouth, R. I.

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